

Owing to the severe storm, engagements of a social nature have been, in almost all cases, postponed from this evening until a later date.

Capitol—My American Wife.
Dominion—One Week of Love.
Royal—The Girl in the Taxi.

WINTER STORMS PREVAIL

ALICE STRUCK IN BINDING STORM

Night Boat to Vancouver Hit Moresby Island and Returned Leaking

Coastwise Vessels Are Delayed by Worst Snow-storm in Years

Groping her way through the landlocked waters of the Gulf of Georgia early this morning in a blinding snowstorm the Canadian Pacific steamship Princess Alice struck at Telus Point, Moresby Island, while bound from Victoria to Vancouver with passengers. The Princess Alice struck the rock at 2.30 a. m. and punctured one of her forward plates. She backed off at once, and when an examination showed that water was being shipped in the forward tanks, Capt. F. H. Orniston decided to head back to Victoria. There was no excitement among the passengers, the majority being in bed at the time of the mishap. Hampered by the density of the snowstorm the Princess Alice limped back to this port and arrived back at her dock here at 5 a. m.

The Princess Alice left here at 11.45 o'clock last night carrying twenty-five passengers for Vancouver. The steamship will be hauled out to-day or to-morrow for survey at Esquimalt.

Shipping Disrupted
Officials of the B.C. Coast Service to-day stated that the snowstorm is the worst that has been experienced in years, and that coastwise shipping schedules have been seriously disrupted.

The steamship Princess Adelaide, which left Victoria on schedule last night, did not arrive here until 12.15 p. m. to-day, the ship reporting a thick passage across the Gulf.

The Princess Louise which left here yesterday afternoon for Seattle, was running late into Vancouver, it was stated to-day.

Owing to the need of a reserve vessel here the steamship Princess Royal is being held in port, and in consequence the C.P.R. announces that the sailing of the Princess Royal from Vancouver to Prince Rupert to-night has been cancelled.

The work on the steamship Princess Beatrice will be rushed at Yarrow and she will be put into commission in readiness for emergency.

VALERA STATES HIS PROPOSAL

Wants Plebiscite on Question of Irish Republic or Free State

Replies to Declaration by William Cosgrave

Dublin, Feb. 14.—Eamonn de Valera, in a statement in reply to the declaration of William Cosgrave, President of the Dail Eireann, stated that an election should decide the question in Ireland of a republic or the Free State, makes his acceptance conditional on Great Britain's attitude.

In effect, de Valera calls for Great Britain to remove the threat of war and pledge herself to abide by the result of a plebiscite on the straight question of a republic or the Free State, and not for whichever side has the majority as determining the future state of Ireland. Then he would, he said, be ready to accept the result, be it a republic or the Free State, and there would be no more war, either in Ireland or between Ireland and Great Britain.

Dublin, Feb. 14.—Monsignor Fogarty, Bishop of Killarney, has issued an appeal for country-wide support for Liam Deasy's letter in which the deputy chief of staff of the Irish Free State Government, in an unconditional surrender of all arms and men as requested by Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defence in the Free State Government. Bishop Fogarty declares it is the only way to peace that can save Ireland.

He addresses himself especially to youths who now find themselves in an attitude toward the country which they never contemplated and which they only detest. The Bishop hopes they have Irish hearts and will not callously let Ireland be ruined, and adds that "it is useless to appeal to non-Irish, to the prominent, who listen to nobody and nothing except themselves."

Monsignor Fogarty concludes by calling upon Irish youths in the name of God to listen to their better instincts and put an end to scenes which can only have one issue—the everlasting disgrace and utter ruin of Ireland.

A CALGARY DEATH

Calgary, Feb. 14.—Rev. D. A. McKillop, head of the Board of Public Welfare here and a resident of Calgary since 1910, died suddenly last night of an apoplectic stroke.

EMPLOY ALL JOBLESS MEN TO CLEAR SNOW FROM CITY STREETS

Mayor Hayward Orders Officials to Put Every Available Man to Work in Business District; Service Club Leaders and Military Commanders Rally to Back Up City's Efforts; May Ask Members to Shovel Snow.

Although confined to his bed by illness, Mayor Hayward took charge of the snow situation here this morning and ordered city officials to put every unemployed man obtainable at work clearing snow from the main streets. At noon when the Mayor's instructions were received at the City Hall it was expected that about a hundred men would be employed and that they would have streets in the centre of the city more or less clear of snow by night.

Every effort must be made to clear downtown crossings, sidewalks and streets immediately, the Mayor told City Engineer F. M. Preston. He gave the Engineer authority to appoint all the men necessary for this work. In the existing emergency the Mayor took full responsibility for this action without consulting the Council.

Business Men Offer Aid

Meanwhile leaders of service organizations here discussed plans for backing up the city authorities in their efforts and agreed if necessary to appeal to the members of their clubs to help to shovel snow. F. R. Scarratt, President of the Rotary Club, and Kenneth Ferguson, President of the Kiwanis Club, announced that if the city authorities found it impossible to cope with the situation with the men available they would be prepared to ask their members to get out with snow shovels to aid the city's gangs.

J. W. Spencer, President of the Chamber of Commerce, also supported this plan. Practically all members of the Chamber of Commerce, however, are members either of the Rotary Club or of the Kiwanis Club, he pointed out.

Officers of Victoria militia units offered the services of militiamen if the city needed them. They said they could not command men of their regiments to shovel snow, but would appeal to them to join in the snow campaign if necessary. Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Robertson, of the Fifth Regiment, and Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Urquhart, of the Canadian Scottish, both offered to co-operate in this way.

Regulars Will Help
Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Greer, commanding the West Point Barracks, announced that men of the permanent forces would come into the centre of the city to assist in clearing the streets if an appeal for aid was issued by the city authorities. At present the soldiers are operating snow ploughs around the barracks and working their way up Head Street.

No appeal for outside aid had been issued from the City Hall up to a late hour this afternoon.

THIRTY-EIGHT U.S. CONGRESSMEN KU KLUX MEMBERS

Idaho Falls, Ida., Feb. 14.—Thirty-eight members of the United States Congress belonging to the Ku Klux Klan, according to a statement made by Dr. Lew Burger, official spokesman, at an open meeting of the local chapter of the Klan here.

One of our members sits close enough to the President's chair to be able to kick the varnish off," Dr. Burger asserted.

TWO AVIATORS ARE RELEASED

Britishers Set Free by Tribe in Northwest India Region

Dera Ismail Khan, India, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters.) The two British flying officers who were captured by the notorious Jalal Khel on January 25 when they were forced to land from their bombing plane at the village of Jandola, Northwest Frontier Province, have been released.

Hostile warrior tribes in the Northwest Frontier Province have been causing trouble for some time, and British bombing raids against them have been going on since the middle of December.

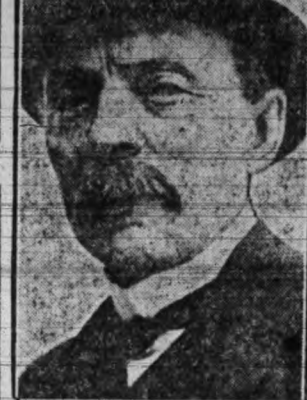
BUILDING HOUSING GEMS AND GOLD WAS BURNED

New York, Feb. 14.—A fortune in gems, gold and silver estimated at \$2,000,000 and upwards lay buried to-day in the ashes in the smouldering ruins of a six-story office building destroyed in Maiden Lane, the jewel centre of the world. More than sixty jewelers and silversmiths occupied the building, when the walls and floors collapsed the safes were sent tumbling into the deep cellar.

Experts said the valuables would be found intact.

HELPS SETTLE WAR-TIME BILLS

Canadian Deputy Minister of Justice is in London. He will conduct Canada's case in the arbitration to settle war-time accounts between Great Britain and Canada. A large sum of money is involved. Hon. H. H. Asquith, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, is arbitrator.



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GREAT AREAS HAVE WINTER STORMS

Reports Come From Seattle, Prairies and Elsewhere

Seattle, Feb. 14.—The weather man's Valentine to Seattle to-day came in the form of a blizzard that covered the ground with snow ranging in depth from six inches to two and a half feet, put practically all street car lines out of commission, and indirectly caused half a dozen more or less serious traffic accidents. Snow fell heavily all night, and this morning the fall continued with unabated strength, accompanied by a high wind.

The lowest temperature recorded during the night was 16 degrees, but by morning the cold had moderated to some extent, registering 22 degrees above zero.

WASHINGTON STORM DELAYS TRAINS

Ellensburg, Wash., Feb. 14.—The worst blizzard of the year was raging here to-day. Telegraph lines between Seattle and Ellensburg were down and transcontinental train service delayed.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train No. 18, eastbound from Seattle, was stalled at Garcia, just west of the Cascade Summit. Which is electrified, was temporarily out of commission as a result of prostrated trolley, power and feeder lines.

SNOWDRIFTS IN PORTLAND STREETS

Portland, Feb. 14.—Portland was partially snowbound this morning as a result of a blizzard which continued about twenty-four hours. The storm reached its height last night and had not abated this morning. Drifts two to five feet deep impeded traffic, but the street cars were gradually regaining service on such lines as had been blocked. Railroads reported trains moving.

PRAIRIE CITIES DIG THEMSELVES OUT OF THE SNOW

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—The storm which yesterday blew with great violence across a large part of Saskatchewan and Manitoba had practically exhausted itself this morning, and Winnipeg and other cities were digging themselves out of snowdrifts and re-establishing normal communications. Train schedules were disrupted by the blizzard, particularly on branch lines, and some trains were cancelled, but it is expected that by this evening the lines will be fairly well cleared.

COLD WAVE IN CENTRAL STATES

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The cold wave ushered into the central plain states yesterday by a heavy snowfall and high winds and forcing the thermometer down several degrees, is expected to continue through the remainder of the week, finally spreading through all sections East of the Mississippi excepting Florida, and reaching maximum coldness Thursday.

MEETINGS POSTPONED

The meetings of the South Saskatchewan Farmers' and Women's Institutes, called for this week, have been postponed for one week.

TO TIMES READERS

The exceptional weather developments of the last twenty-four hours seriously hamper the delivery service of the daily newspapers in common with those of other concerns in constant contact with the public in this community. The Times asks the indulgence of its patrons under the stress of these conditions, with the assurance that it will give the very best service possible within the physical powers of its willing young carriers.

LOST HER COURSE PILED ON ROCKS

American Motorship Coolcha in Bad Plight Off Albert Head

Vessel Holed and Shipped Water Rapidly

With a jagged hole in her side the American motorship Coolcha at mid-day to-day was lying on the rocks off Albert Head. Up to noon she was hard and fast and was making about two feet of water an hour in her forward hold. The salvage steamship Algerine was sent out to the wreck and commenced salvage operations. It will prove a difficult job to get the Coolcha off, it is expected, as she is fast on a patch of rocks a short distance from the shore off Albert Head.

The crew of the vessel is safe, and are assisting in the salvage work.

Bound to Nanosco

The Coolcha, an American motorship, was bound from San Francisco to Nanosco to load lumber, when she got out of her course in the driving snowstorm off Albert Head and piled up on the rocks. An effort was made to back her off, it is stated, but became more firmly gripped in the wedge-shaped rocks which are submerged at high water.

The vessel is owned by the Ocean Motorship Company, of San Francisco with the Admiral Line, of Seattle, as charterers. She is a motorship of 2,403 tons, and was built in 1918 by the Sloan Shipyard Corporation at Olympia, Wash.

She is 282.7 feet long, 46.4 feet beam and 21.7 feet deep.

The Coolcha drove ashore about 5 a. m. to-day, when she was heading for this port from sea to pick up a pilot to take her up to Nanosco, where she was due to load lumber for the South.

Local Sailors Out

The steamer Algerine was sent out to the Pacific Salvage Company to render aid to the motorship Coolcha, which had been ashore on the rocks off Albert Head.

The Princess Alice was met outside returning to port under her own steam, and the Algerine was immediately ordered to assist the stranded Coolcha.

The salvage work on the Coolcha are being carried on under the supervision of Thomas W. Allan, superintendent for the Pacific Salvage Company, and Capt. J. M. Hewison, master of the salvage ship.

There is no more need to keep out of the Canadian National Railways, than there is to keep the Canadian Pacific out of politics," he declared.

TAX ARREARS IN MANITOBA ARE TO BE COLLECTED

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Action in the courts for collection of \$215,000 taxes in arrears in St. James Municipality is about to be instituted. The suits will be against the individuals and not the property.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Mother and Other Child May Not Live

Pine City, Minn., Feb. 14.—Four children, all under twelve years, were burned to death last night in a fire that destroyed their home twelve miles northwest of here. The mother, Mrs. Gibbs, saved a fifth child from death by jumping with it from a second story window. The mother and child she saved, which is four years old, were terribly burned and may not live.

POLAR CONDITIONS SURPRISE CITY

Victorians Walk Like Penguins to Work

Many Services Disorganized by Exceptional Weather

An intermittent, single file of pedestrians, clad in every conceivable costume from con coats and gumboots to mackinaws and temporary leggings of sackcloth, trudging with the solemnity of penguins along the street car tracks citywards, the procession augmented at intervals by stragglers plunging out of the side streets where the untrodden snow lay to a depth varying from two to six feet—this was the scene enacted on all the principal business streets of Victoria this morning. Snow commenced falling about ten o'clock on Tuesday morning and continued unabated throughout the day and night, and there is every prospect of its continuing for many hours more.

Traffic was completely disorganized, the street car system being held up while an occasional motor car was seen making its way with considerable difficulty through the drifts. Most of the public services were disorganized, mail deliveries being carried out in only the downtown business section, while many households were viewed with envy while that rare commodity, the horse, again came into its own as a means of locomotion.

Superintendent Denison of Gonzales Observatory this morning stated that the minimum temperature for the past twenty-four hours was 15 above zero. At five o'clock 22 degrees was registered, while at 11.15 the temperature had risen to 29 degrees. The storm is general on the coast, while snow is falling heavily inland as far as Kamloops. Up to five o'clock this morning Vancouver had a snowfall of five inches.

TWO INJURED IN MANITOBA FIRE

Hotel in St. Boniface Destroyed This Morning

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Two persons were injured and property damage estimated at \$50,000 when a fire destroyed the old Canadian Northern Hotel in St. Boniface this morning. The ground floor of the building was used as an athletic club, while the top floors were occupied as living quarters.

The general line taken by the note, it is believed, was that the Armistice of Mudros, signed when Turkey surrendered at the close of the Great War, was held by the Allies to be still in force and that they were entitled to maintain their warships at Smyrna.

PREMIER OLIVER SPEAKS IN ONTARIO

Tells Brantford Club of Relations of Ottawa and British Columbia

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 14.—"You can not bring about a united Canada while these conditions exist," said Premier Oliver of British Columbia in an address last night to the Brantford Kiwanis Club in which he declared there had been unfair treatment of his province by the Federal Government.

There is no more need to keep out of the Canadian National Railways, than there is to keep the Canadian Pacific out of politics," he declared.

ALL SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

Teachers and Pupils Struggle to Classes, But Are Sent Home

All city schools were closed to-day by order of the School Board. They will be re-opened as soon as the weather improves sufficiently to allow children to reach their classes, it was announced at the Board's offices.

A number of teachers braved the snow to get to school to-day, but when they arrived to find the children home. Five teachers reached the school after a long struggle through the snow and about a hundred students also struggled into the classrooms. They were immediately sent home again after they had become warm around the school radiators.

It was impossible to reach many of the teachers by telephone and explain to them that studies would be suspended temporarily and so some were retained at school for some time, after walking long distances through the snow.

The School Board had planned to hold a meeting to-night but when the Trustees awakened this morning to find the city blanketed in snow they decided to stay home. The meeting will be held later.

OFFICIALS OF RUHR TOWN SAY FINE WILL NOT BE PAID FRENCH

Gelsenkirchen Leaders Offer Resistance to French. Who Ordered Penalty of 100,000,000 Marks Be Paid; French Plan Further Measures in Ruhr.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The municipality of Gelsenkirchen, according to advices received here, has declined to pay the fine of 100,000,000 marks demanded by the French as a penalty for the clash there between German police and French gendarmes on Monday.

Gelsenkirchen, Feb. 14.—It is reported in French circles that severe sentences are to be imposed in consequence of acts of sabotage which have caused interference with telegraph and telephone communication with Paris.

Similar penalties, it is said, will be enforced at Bochum, because the German authorities there have refused to permit the French to requisition motor cars. A threat to murder the chauffeurs if the automobiles are taken over has come to the attention of the occupation officers.

So far fourteen cars have been appropriated. The French are paying the drivers thirty-five francs a day.

REICHSBANK HOLDS GOLD AND LEADING OFFICIALS RESIGN

Paris, Feb. 14.—The German Government asked the Reichsbank to throw 35,000,000 gold marks on the market in order to stabilize exchange, says a Havas dispatch from Berlin to-day, and the governors of the bank, convinced of the futility of the proposal, have resigned.

The Government adds the message, is persisting in its demand.

NOTE PRESENTED TO THE TURKS

Representatives of Allies State Warships to Remain at Smyrna

That Asia Minor Harbor Reported Thoroughly Mined

London, Feb. 14.—The wording of a joint note the Allied High Commissioners in Constantinople were to have handed yesterday to Adnan Bey, Turkish Nationalist representative, in reply to the demand for the withdrawal of the Allied warships from Smyrna Harbor, was left to the discretion of the Allied representatives on the scene, but it is understood in official circles the note declared the Turkish demand was unacceptable.

The general line taken by the note, it is believed, was that the Armistice of Mudros, signed when Turkey surrendered at the close of the Great War, was held by the Allies to be still in force and that they were entitled to maintain their warships at Smyrna.

SHORT TERM ISSUE OF FRENCH BONDS

Total During 1923 Will Be 13,000,000,000 Francs

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168,000 VISITED NATIONAL PARKS

Report Issued at Ottawa Covers Last Financial Year

The national parks accounted for an estimated indirect revenue of \$19,000,000. Other revenues from the parks in the way of timber sales and concessions accounted for \$2,900,000.

BRIBERY BRINGS DEATH SENTENCES

Forty-two Persons in Russia Given Extreme Penalty

1,262 Sentenced to Varying Terms in Prison

London, Feb. 14.—Forty-two persons have been sentenced to death and 1,262 to various terms of imprisonment as a result of a three and a half months' campaign against bribery in Russia, according to an announcement made to-day by Nikolai Krylenko, Prosecutor in the Supreme Revolutionary Tribunal.

Most of those found guilty were sentenced to from one to two years' imprisonment, although some received sentences up to ten years. Numbers of minor offenders were merely deprived of citizenship. Hundreds of other cases are yet to be tried.

In addition, said Krylenko, 3,882 Soviet employees had been dismissed for bribery, the largest number of them being transport workers.

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then which has made "One Week of Love" so intensely interesting wherever it has been shown.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Fred Sullivan and company present to-day for the last time at a matinee and evening performance, the great farce that the whole of Victoria is talking about, "The Girl in the Taxi," which is delighting capacity houses at all performances. It is a clean, wholesome farce with a wonderful plot that the average farce of today lacks. It has the funniest situations in it you ever saw. It is a laugh from start to finish. It is somewhat of a novelty to see what a lot of trouble a mollycoddle can cause when he breaks loose.

"BONNIE BRIER BUSH" WILL BE PRESENTED AT ROYAL TO-MORROW

Commencing to-morrow evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre, the Orpheum Producing Company will produce Ian McLaren's famous dramatic masterpiece, the "Bonnie Briar Bush."

This play had a most successful run in London and the management of the Royal Victoria Theatre have been very fortunate in securing the Orpheum Producing Company to give a performance of the play that had such a sensational run in the Old Country.

The leading role of Lachlan Campbell, the stern old Scotch shepherd who turned his daughter Flora out of house and home, will be taken by Fred Sullivan. Flora, his daughter, is thrown out of the house through a love affair the father thinks Flora had with Lord Hay. The story in its unending beauty, is a best-seller and it will also be a pleasure to see Mr. Sullivan in his latest character adoption. His new role is carried out wonderfully well.

The production will be played at the Royal Victoria on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night, with the regular Saturday matinee.

seem was there in evidence throughout the evening of such intense enjoyment and delight.

His programme admirably designed, consisted of four groups, and in all he weaved a hypnotic spell, not only in the beautiful deliveries of his melodies in which he showed complete understanding of music and words, but his realistic and varied facial expression. Particularly in such were the "Death Serenade."

Musorgsky, in the second group, in which he depicted a beautiful and daring girl to his embrace, and in his morbid and cynical rendering of the "Song of the Fishes," from Goethe's "Faust."

In his first group there were examples of the modern school of Russian music, and of Musorgsky's wonderful written songs, and a substituted number given with superbly realistic utterances. The second group of songs found much favor and more and more did Rosing entrench himself in the hearts of those present. The Chopin number an arrangement of one of his masterpieces was a graceful rendering, and Brahms' "Serenade," the "Death Serenade," and Grieg's divinely beautiful "Bergens" were all interpreted with remarkable significance as to their meanings, and in the singer's infusion of mood, rhythm and phrasing.

Group three found him with the "Cavatina" from "Faust," and the "Vesti la Giubba" from "Pagliacci," and of these well-known songs he gave welcome arias, his powers of delineation, combined with the beautiful tones of his voice, simply carried all before him. The conclusion of the group with prolonged and rapturous applause to which the singer gave a spirited rendering of the "Invocation to the Waltz" (Rossini).

Group four, his last, further demonstrated his versatility and the refined qualities of his art, in which were included some of his songs by Lord Rendal, a "Somerset Folk Song" (arranged by Cecil Sharpe), given with astonishing realism and horror, the Irish Folk Song "My Father Has Some Very Fine Sheep," all characteristic, illuminative and wonderful, and all manifesting the accomplishments of one of the most remarkable singers heard here for many seasons. As was expected Mr. Rosing at the conclusion of his remarkable programme was obliged to add many extra numbers.

His accompanist was Paul McCoolie of Seattle and throughout was he adequate and skilful. Excellent were the examples he gave of his sympathy with, and in participation of the singer's mood, style and delineation.

The recital was arranged here by Miss Lily Laverock, Miss Wisner and Miss Alice J. Pogue, all of Vancouver.

UNITED STATES AND DEBT QUESTION

Winipeg, Feb. 13.—That it was futile for any other country to commence discussion of debt remission until the United States, the principal creditor, began to move, was the comment to-day of Lieut.-Col. J. Ambrose Smith, Dominion president of the Imperial Veterans in Canada, on the subject of the withdrawal of Canadian claims against Germany for reparation, which, it is announced, J. S. Woodworth, Labor member for Centre, Winnipeg, introduced in the House of Commons. Col. Smith declared some way must be found of making Germany realize her mistakes, and that a beaten nation and that she must pay.

The man who borrows trouble has to put his peace of mind as security.

REFORM OF ITALY'S RAILWAYS A MOST STUPENDOUS TASK

Rome, Feb. 14.—Edoardo Torre, High Commissioner of Italian Railways, has probably the most difficult task of any of the lieutenants of Premier Mussolini. He is endeavoring to convert the railroad system, with its unenviable record of deficit, maladministration, scandal and waste, into a profitable, efficient and going concern.

To help him Signor Torre has the backing of 50,000 Fascist railroad men, who have formed a union. While they are in a minority as compared to the total of 240,000 railroad employees, still they exert a strong influence which is entirely for reform and improvement. They declare they will work 16 hours a day, if necessary, and that they can break any strike which might be called by the majority.

Torre is a deputy. He fought in the war as a captain, and won four medals for bravery. He is also a doctor, and has had experience in organized sanitation. He is confident of success in his new work. He declares that the former method of permitting the railroads to be managed by the employees shall cease and give place to business efficiency. Torre is not talking much about his job from a distance; he is already in the midst of it. The first thing he did was to abolish the "little Parliament" or "Parlamentino" of railroad union delegates who in the past exercised a veto in the railroad management. This consisted of 700 men, each possessed of an annual pass over all lines and with freedom to absent themselves from their duties whenever they felt inclined.

With the abolition of the "Parlamentino," a telling blow has been dealt to the "red" unions who have, up until now, ruled the labor affairs of the Italian lines with an iron hand. These "red" unions ordered general strikes, suspension of trains, and boycotts without number. While Torre will not abolish the "red" unions as such, he will insist that no employee of the railroads carry on a campaign against the state.

Pass Evil.—Torre is also putting a rigid end to the pass evil, which had reached such enormous proportions. Twenty-one thousand passes were out, and last year 2,000,000 free tickets were issued to railroad men and members of their families. The system cost the railroad administration between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 lire a year.

Between 20,000 and 40,000 railroad men daily reported themselves sick and collected sick benefits from the state. This is where Torre's medical knowledge comes in good stead, and the practice is being handled drastically. Torre discovered, among other things, that some railroad men worked not more than 50 hours a year, and in addition to checking this custom, he is getting rid of a large number of superfluous employees.

Pilfering.—The pilfering and robbery on Italian railways has been on such an immense scale that it has cost the state 120,000,000 lire in indemnities to those injured, in addition to 30,000,000 lost through thefts of coal. Torre is determined to stop this state of affairs. He has organized a force of Fascisti who will repress thievery with rifle bullets, if needs be.

Of course Torre's principal danger is a serious strike, but in addition to the support of the 50,000 Fascisti army, he has the backing of the state and moral backing of a large number of soldiers, privates and officers, who he is retraining in the railroad positions they held before the war.

"T.B." DEATH RATE MEETS BIG CUT

New York, Feb. 14.—For the first time in New York's history, the death rate from tuberculosis has dropped below the rate of 100 to 100,000 of population. Advance reports of the health of the New York Tuberculosis Association show that the disease in its various forms caused 5,794 deaths during 1922, a death rate of 99 to 100,000. There were 123 fewer deaths than in 1921, when 5,922 were recorded. The association emphasized the fact that, while the decrease in the mortality rate is only four per cent, it was taking place while the general death rate in the city was going up six per cent.

In 1910 tuberculosis caused thirteen per cent of all deaths occurring in New York. Last year it caused only eight per cent. Up to 1919 the annual number of deaths from tuberculosis was close to, or slightly over 10,000. It has since been kept below 10,000.

Marshall's death rate from tuberculosis in 1922 was 106 per 100,000 higher than that of other boroughs.

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except Richmond, which has many institutions for the care of tuberculosis patients. Richmond's death rate was 14. That of the Bronx was lowest, being seventy-one per 100,000. Brooklyn's rate was seventy-two and Queen's seventy-four. The Bulletin says information indicates that a low tuberculosis death rate was fairly general throughout the country during 1922.

In New York State, outside the city, tuberculosis in its various forms caused 4,359 deaths up to December 1, as against 4,41 during the same period of 1921. The 1922 deaths for the eleven months were at the rate of 98.3 per 100,000 of population, and indicate a reduction of only one per cent for the year.

FINANCE PROBLEMS AND BOUNDARIES CONFRONT IRELAND

Dublin, Feb. 14.—Two important questions arising under the Anglo-Irish Treaty have yet to be dealt with: the clauses on finance and the Ulster boundary. Internal troubles have prevented these questions from coming up for definite settlement, but the Free State Government is planning to tackle them both in the near future.

It will be remembered that the Irish delegates to London undertook that Ireland pay its share of the war debt and of war pensions, and the sum payable was to be fixed after inquiry as to how much Ireland ought to pay, allowance being made in Ireland's favor for over-taxation in the past. The payment of from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 pounds sterling in compensation to the victims of outrages will involve the Irish budget in a large question, which may involve the Irish budget in a large question, which may involve the Irish budget in a large question.

On the subject of finance the Government is optimistic. It is attempting immediately the final settlement of the land question, which may involve as much as 70,000,000 pounds sterling. The British Land Purchase Acts transferred from the landlords to tenant proprietors the greater part of the land in Ireland, but the job was left unfinished, and all over Ireland, side by side with farmers who own their farms and are paying for them in annual instalments less than the rent, are some thousands of farmers still paying the old rent. The government now proposes to make land purchases complete and compulsory. Every landlord must sell and every tenant must buy.

Boundaries.—As regards the Ulster boundary, preparations are being made for the appointment of the commission to fix the boundaries of the future Northern Ireland. The Treaty prescribes that the boundaries be readjusted in accordance with the wishes of the inhabitants, but does not determine how those wishes are to be ascertained. The decision will depend on the area taken for inquiry. If the voting were by counties, both Tyrone and Fermanagh would undoubtedly vote themselves into the Free State. With similar areas as voting units, parts would stay with Belfast and parts with Dublin.

The Treaty brought some difference of opinion between the British and Irish delegates as to what it meant, the latter contending that it meant the transference of large areas, and the former urging that all they meant was the rectification of the frontier line. The boundaries commission was to consist of one representative of the Free State, one of the Northern Government and one of the British Government. But Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, and his colleagues have from the first declined to be bound by any provision of the Treaty in this regard, as they were not parties to it.

The Free State Government has a staff working on the whole boundary question, which issues statements periodically pointing out the anomalies of the present situation, which gives the Northern Government power over many districts which deny it allegiance.

Which view is taken of the meaning of the Treaty two important towns—Derry and Newry—must be affected. They are both right on the edge of the border, and both have Nationalist majorities; yet it is unlikely that the Northern Government would without strong compulsion, part with them.

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INSURANCE FIRMS REFUSE POLICIES TO BOOTLEGGERS

Pittsburgh, Feb. 14.—While the regularly constituted authorities are experiencing some difficulty in locating wealthy bootleggers, important life insurance interests say they are finding them with comparative ease and because of the "moral hazard" involved, are refusing to insure their lives.

Men who a few years ago were glad to carry policies covering a few thousands, are now making application for policies ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and in some instances in excess of the latter amount. Unless they are well known and have a high business standing they are very carefully investigated, and if there is any suspicion as to the source of their incomes, they are rejected, it matters not how good a physical risk the examining physicians decide they may be.

Within the past few weeks one applicant who wanted a policy of \$50,000 was rejected on the ground that he was not a good moral hazard, and a little later on applicant who wanted insurance to the amount of \$100,000 was told he could not have it. Other applications from other bootleggers have gone the same way, they say.

"We count the moral hazard as something worth while," said an insurance authority, discussing the business offered his company by bootleggers. "We feel we cannot afford to take on men of this kind, and rather than compromise morals, we refuse all such applications. How do we know they are bootleggers? When we see a man grow suddenly rich, without any visible means, we are suspicious, and a little investigation usually tells us whether we are right or wrong. It might be difficult for use to prove it in court, but we, we, we."

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REDISTRIBUTION.

Under the redistribution measure introduced by the Prime Minister yesterday the House of Commons will have 245 members in the next Parliament, a gain of ten over the present membership. Nova Scotia will lose two members, which will reduce the representation of that province to fourteen, while all of the Western Provinces will gain. Saskatchewan's membership being increased by five, Alberta's by four, Manitoba's by two and British Columbia's by one. Hence the contingent in the House of Commons from west of the Great Lakes will be 69 instead of 57, the present total.

We anticipated a greater loss east of the Great Lakes, based upon the unit of representation as determined by dividing the population of Quebec by 65 which is the unalterable representation of that Province as fixed by the Canadian constitution. Quebec's population, according to the last census, is 2,361,199, and if this is divided by 65 the quotient is 36,326. Ontario's population is 2,933,199, and dividing this by the unit of representation as determined by Quebec, we get a little less than 81. Under the new Bill, however, Ontario's representation stands unaltered at 82, so it is evident that the Government has exercised some latitude in coming to its decision.

Until more information regarding the readjustment of the electoral districts has been received it is impossible to say definitely where the new constituency of British Columbia is to be defined. The Government has been guided to a large extent by the recommendations received from committees of its supporters in the various provinces, and it is understood the suggestions from British Columbia included one urging the creation of a new district in the northern part of the province, which is infinitely too large, particularly the district of Mr. McBride, for proper representation under present conditions.

No radical changes were recommended regarding the remainder of the Province and Vancouver Island's districts will remain very much as they are, with the exception that Esquimalt village which is now in Nanaimo riding is expected to be incorporated in the Victoria electoral district. Under this suggested rearrangement Esquimalt village is to include the area occupied by the shipbuilding yards in that locality and the site of the new drydock. How far these recommendations have been adopted, however, will not be apparent until the details of redistribution have been decided upon.

CITY SHOULD ACT PROMPTLY.

If normal business conditions are to be restored while the city is trying to keep cheerful under the heavy snow fall the authorities at the City Hall should handle the situation in a courageous fashion at once. There ought to be no difficulty in recruiting a sufficient force of men to do all that is necessary to preserve some semblance of comfort on the streets in anticipation of the more serious conditions that may be forced upon us as soon as the thaw sets in. There is not the slightest necessity to wait until the storm ceases. As long as conditions are such as they are business is more or less at a standstill and it ought to be to the advantage of the City to do everything that may be necessary to prevent further economic dislocation.

BRITAIN WARNED BY VICTORIA.

According to a special cable to The Vancouver Daily World Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has been informed by the Trades and Labor Council of this city that no worker should leave Great Britain for Canada without obtaining definite employment before his departure. The communication from the local body has been given prominence in The Daily Herald and all sundry have been informed by that journal to "beware of immigration." And special emphasis is laid upon the Victoria suggestion that "it would be a calamity for all concerned were idle men in the Old Country beguiled into seeking entrance to Canada before Canada has solved its own unemployment problem."

The Leader of the Labor Opposition in the British House of Commons is perhaps one of the most travelled men in Parliament. Mr. MacDonald knows the Old World in most of its moods. All his wanderings have been concerned with the welfare of the people and his investigations have taken him below the surface. And his visits to this side of the Atlantic have given him an insight into life in the New World that would undoubtedly suggest more to his fertile brain than a piece of advice from any body which ignores one of the fundamental principles involved in the development of any country. Mr. MacDonald would probably ask the Victoria Trades and Labor Council how it expects the Dominion of Canada to rid itself of an unemployment problem unless it will welcome the very people whose absorption into the economic and social structure of the country will automatically create the jobs that are so desirable.

We have argued on numerous occasions that it is highly important to tell the people of the Old World the truth about Canada. It is no use spending money on a costly publicity campaign which invites all and sundry and promises them practically everything but the moon. They must be told that this Dominion will be able to absorb five or six millions of people during the next ten

years; but it must also be made plain to them that the job that guarantees a seven-hour day and a maximum trade union wage is an exceedingly scarce quantity. We presume the local labor body had this in mind when it sent its warning to the other side. But it is only half the truth. Canada's invitation to the Old Countryman and to the Continental European concerns the individual who is prepared to come and dig himself into a job and wrestle with Nature for his independence. Until these workers come here and settle in sufficient quantity this country will have its unemployment problem. Get more ploughs working and more factories will go up. Meanwhile every time a scare appears in the newspapers of Britain many a cautious individual who would make a good citizen of Canada changes his mind and probably goes to Australia. Those responsible for creating such doubts are merely postponing this Dominion's prosperity.

CLAIMS FRANCE IS RIGHT.

As a result of searching inquiries which have been made by more than one qualified investigator the greater part of the British press has come to the conclusion that France is right in her course of occupation in Germany and has a good chance of bringing her foe to terms. While the explanation which most of these experts have made public is of a technical nature, almost buried in the realms of higher finance, one well known daily has summed up the situation in the following brief and simple form:

The rulers of Germany have cancelled their internal debt by encouraging the wild depreciation of German currency—like banknotes who, hearing the step of the approaching creditor, proceed to break or burn their available assets, so that the creditors may find the house empty.

Foreign speculators have been induced to buy the now worthless German mark. This currency rubbish has been skilfully unloaded on to others. Meanwhile, German business has been assiduously buying foreign money to the value of over £420,000,000. The fraudulent—bankrupt again! Only, this time, he hides his assets abroad.

Thus has Germany avoided many of all of the financial and economic embarrassments that have befallen her victors. This has she endeavored to win the peace, after having failed to win the war into which her crazy megalomaniacs plunged the world in 1914.

During that war—as many people appear to have forgotten—Germany did her utmost to make her devastations in France and in other invaded lands irreparable.

She knew—who still knows—that real wealth that is the life-blood of a country, coal, fruit-trees, houses, corn-land can be blotted out and destroyed. The wealth represented by a currency duly manipulated does not matter so much.

Germany ruined all she could of France's immovable riches. Then she went back and proceeded to play tricks with the mark.

Is it any wonder that an immediate control of the unruined German mines imposes itself on France? What other resource has she?

The resource (according to our optimists) of further delay for Germany.

What would that mean?

It could only mean further juggling and further subterfuge. By the time the proposed four years were over Germany would be snapping her fingers at France again and still proposing to do nothing.

Consequently France has been forced to act and she has acted just in time. German industrialists have been trying to convince the world that their country could not pay. Since the French have gone into the Ruhr their attitude has changed from one of plaintive protest to one of open defiance. They are now virtually admitting that they could pay but they will not. Here lies the justification of the French case—French belief that Germany will never pay unless she is forced. Force is being tried. It may not succeed wholly; but all the odds are in its favor.

NOTE AND COMMENT

That suggestion which the Chamber of Commerce has advanced in respect of training the settler in the ways of the West is a good one. It should be remembered by every individual that he and she can take part in the welcome that the newcomer will appreciate.

Nearly everybody will have learned by this time that the people of the Old Country are very desirous of a period of tranquility. It was kind and considerate of Mr. Bonar Law to promise such a desirable condition; but there are a number of circumstances, over which neither the Prime Minister nor any of his colleagues have the least control, that will dictate the course that political Britain will pursue during the next few months.

Both Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Curzon are doubtful about the success of the French plan for collecting reparations and both regard the situation as a Franco-German endurance test. This latter description is undoubtedly a correct one; but it obviously qualifies their joint conception of the result of France's programme. France can endure all that Germany makes it necessary for her to endure. But it will be a case of the boot on the other foot as soon as the Quai d'Orsay has reached the decision that the final test must be applied. If Germany, either by passive conduct or aggressive action, forces France to do her worst, the present, or a more serious situation, will be short-lived. France has the means to force the pace and Germany has not.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

THE BOURBONS WERE THE SAME.

Montreal Star—Georges Clemenceau is not a spokesman for France. He does not voice the views of the majority of his countrymen. He performed magnificent services for his country during the later years of the Great War, but since the Armistice he has learned nothing and forgotten nothing.

THEIR RAILROAD PROBLEM.

Rhodesia Chronicle—Our territory will do well to get its mental house in order in view of early possibilities. This we can hardly do better than by taking greater note of what is happening in the outside world; for we have been too long exclusively immersed in our own affairs. It is proposed in the event of Rhodesian self-government, that our public relations with the railways shall be regulated by legislation similar to that in Great Britain. The last mail brought useful information as to how these things are operating in the Old Country. There, as in Rhodesia, is a desire for lower rates, at least in regard to passenger fares.

CLAIM SHARES IN GREAT ESTATE

Duncan Residents Watching Anneke Janns Webber Proceedings in N.Y.

Special to The Times.

Duncan.—Two of the claimants for the immense estate in New York given to her descendants under the will of Anneke Janns Webber about the middle of the seventeenth century are in Duncan—Mrs. W. K. Lanning and her brother, John Keirstead, and a Dr. Frederick J. Victoria is another.

Anneke Janns Webber was the daughter of Wolfgang and Anneke Janns, King and Queen of Holland. She married a commoner named Roelofson, a private citizen and in 1653 came to America and bought a farm of 62 acres on which several blocks of the present city of New York now stands. Lower Broadway and several blocks of Wall Street are within its limits.

The farm was abandoned after the death of Anneke's second husband, who was the Rev. Everardus Bogardus, of the New Amsterdam Reformed Church.

Queen Anne granted an adjoining farm to the Trinity Church and they absorbed this abandoned farm.

In 1783 three of Anneke's descendants left for Canada with their families and settled on the St. John River in King's County, New Brunswick. They were descendants of Anneke's eldest daughter, Sara, who married Dr. Hans Keirstead, of Marysburg, Holland. The Canadian heirs are descended from these United Empire Loyalists.

The trustees of Trinity Church who are now in possession of this immense property, offered, it is reported, to settle for \$50,000,000, and the offer was refused.

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Anneke's heirs to the number of nearly 3,000 both in America and in Holland are watching with interest the proceedings which are taking place in New York and Washington.

It was found that Anneke's will had never been proved and this was done last December. Among the heirs is a United States Senator.

The estate is assessed by the City of New York at \$250,000,000.

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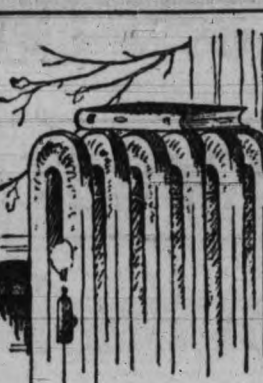
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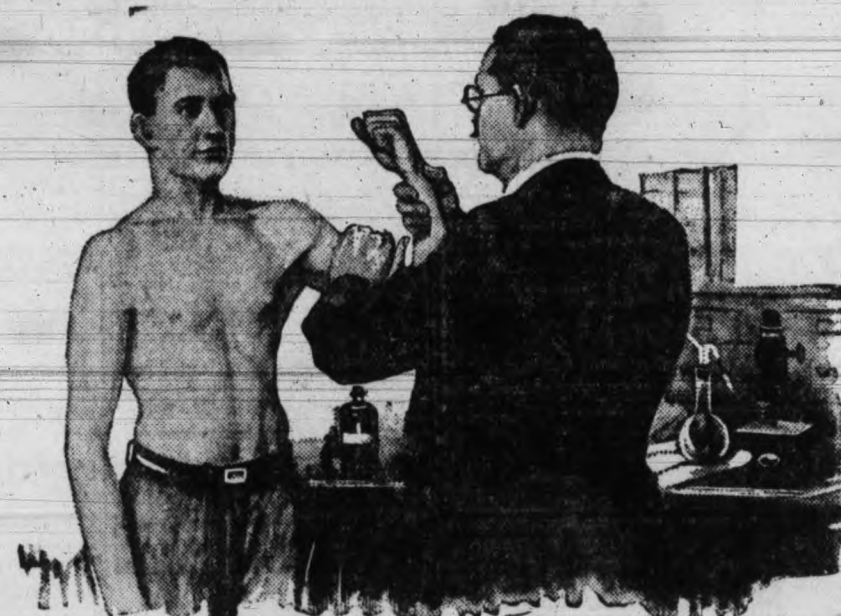
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50 Spiral Springs, with 99 coils of well tempered steel, on angle iron frame. Has special "No-sway" attachments. Size 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in., each \$8.90.

Woven Wire Springs, mounted on heavy iron frames, with roll edge and band supports; 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. sizes at, each \$7.60.

—Furniture, Second Floor

NOTION WEEK

Three More Days of Exceptional Bargains

This sale of Notions presents an opportunity for you to buy essentials for your Spring sewing at very low prices.

Dressmakers' Cutting Scissors, high-grade steel, at, a pair 75¢.

Colored Sewing Cottons, best quality and in all the desired shades. Special at, a spool 6¢.

Snap Fasteners, strong and reliable, 4 sizes, black and white. Per dozen 5¢.

Hooks and Eyes, black or white, 4 sizes, will not rust. Two dozen on a card. At, a card 5¢.

Tape Measures, 60 inches long. Cotton, special, 2 for 15¢.

Linen, special at, each 10¢.

Dressmakers' Pins, made from specially selected pin wire. On sale at, a sheet, 5¢.

and 10¢.

Beltings, plain or boned, widths 1½ to 3 inches; black or white.

Plain at, a yard, 10¢ and 15¢.

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Woven Belting of the best English make, will wash well and is supported with whalebone, black or white. Special at, a yard, 30¢ to 50¢.

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Sewing Needles, best English make, straight or assorted sizes, 2 for 15¢.

Bias Seam Tape, a labor-saving device, and provided in all the wanted shades of black and white, 6 yards for 20¢.

Narrower widths, black or white 15¢.

"Rick-Rack" Braid, for dress trimming; eight different colors. Special, a yd., 5¢.

Embroidery Trimmings, in colored or white effects, 3 yards for 15¢.

Elastics of superior grade, mercerized or silk finish, in widths from ¼ to 1 inch and priced according to width and quality at, a yard, 5¢ to 25¢.

Millinery Wire, silk covered, black or white, 8 yards to the roll. At, a roll, 20¢.

Dress Shields of fine quality nainsook, sanitary; sizes 2 to 4, at, each, 25¢ to 35¢.

Trimming Buttons, in a variety of colors. Per dozen, 10¢, 15¢ and 20¢.

Coats' Sewing Cotton, 150 Yards, Per Dozen, 65¢.

This well-known reliable Sewing Cotton is offered in all sizes, black or white. One week only. Special, per dozen 65¢.

Back Lace Corsets \$1.50

Back-Lace Corsets, of pink coutil, made with elastic top, long skirt, free hip and with four hose supporters. Sizes 21 to 25. Special at, a pair \$1.50.

Medium Bust Corsets, made of heavy weight coutil and with embroidery trimmed top. They are back lace and have long skirt; for full or average figure. Sizes 22 to 26, \$1.50.

—Corsets, First Floor



Solid Oak Dining-Room Furniture At Reduced Prices

A Quartered Oak Dining Room Suite, buffet with mirror, round extension table on heavy pedestal, and full set of chairs with leather slip seats; golden finish. Very special at \$150.00.

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—Furniture, Second Floor

All-Felt Mattresses—Superior Makes at Sale Prices

Spencer's "De Luxe" Mattresses, made of 50 pounds pure white cotton felt and covered with best grade art ticking. One of the best mattresses for the money on the continent. Price, each \$19.50.

White Felt Mattresses, built in layers which prevents lumping and covered with art ticking, finished with roll edge. All sizes. Special at \$10.90.

"Spencerian" Mattresses, constructed from superior grade felt and guaranteed not to lump. They are covered with a superior art ticking and finished with roll edge; 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. \$12.90.

All-Felt Mattresses, well made and covered with a strong art ticking, with roll edge; 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Special values at, each \$7.75.

—Furniture, Second Floor

Smart Spring Suits For Men

\$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00

A new shipment of Men's Suits representing the favorites for Spring has just arrived in the Men's Clothing Department. The Suits are made of dependable tweeds and fancy worsteds in single or double breasted models with the new peak long roll lapel. The patternings are very neat and attractive and the colorings are browns, greys, pin stripes or fancy worsteds. They are well tailored and the trimmings are of such a grade as will add to the life of the suit. See these new models in the Men's Clothing Department.

—Main Floor



Girls' Pull-Over Sweaters

Special Value at

\$1.98

Pullover Sweaters in loose weave with long or short sleeves. They are in orange, mauve, Nile green and cardinal with white wool collars and cuffs. For the ages of 8 to 14 years. Special at, each \$1.98.

—Children's, First Floor

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas \$2.50 a Suit

Flannelette Pyjamas of good grade material, made with pocket and with silk frog trimmings. They are patterned in fancy broken stripes, and represent very remarkable value at, a suit \$2.50.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men With Tender Feet Will Find Relief by Wearing CUSHION SOLE BOOTS

Men who suffer with tender feet, or whose feet tire easily will appreciate the comfort that cushion sole boots provide. They are made with soft glazed kid uppers on wide easy-fitting lasts with cushion insoles. All sizes from 6 to 11, a pair \$8.00.

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Children's Overalls \$1.75 and \$2.00

Overalls in khaki and navy, made with long sleeves and ankle length and with side pockets. They are trimmed with red. Priced according to size: For ages 2 to 5 years at \$1.75. For the ages of 6 to 8 years at \$2.00.

—Children's, First Floor

Men's Sweaters and Jerseys at Special Prices

All-Wool Sweater Coats, Pride of the West Brand; extra fine. They are offered with either shawl collar or with vest-shape neck and two pockets; in various colors. Priced at \$7.25 to \$8.00.

Pullover Jerseys, Universal Brand, all-wool and medium weight and finished with tape neck; brown and Oxford grey. Special at \$4.75.

Fishermen's or Seamen's Jerseys, made for the British Admiralty. We have been fortunate in securing a few of these excellent quality Jerseys in khaki or blue. They are all-wool and heavy weight. Three sizes, each, \$4.75.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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SCARAMOUCHE
INSALMENT NO. 32

M. de La Tour d'Azyr at last pleaded weariness, and withdrew that he might endeavor to take some rest. When he had gone, madame persuaded Alice to go and lie down.

Left alone, madame lay down on a couch in the salon itself, to be ready for any emergency. The timepiece on the overmantel chimed the hour of ten, and then, startling in the suddenness with which it broke the immediate silence, another sound vibrated through the house, and brought madame to her feet in a breathless mingling of hope and dread. Someone was knocking sharply on the door below. Followed moments of agonized suspense, culminating in the abrupt invasion of the room by the footman Jacques. He looked round, not seeing his mistress at first.

"Madame!" Madame! he panted, out of breath. "There is a man below. He is demanding to see you at once."

She was perfectly composed. "Conduct him to me, and then beg Mlle. de Keradieu to join me if she is awake."

The door opened again, and Jacques reappeared; after him, stepping briskly past him, came a slight man in a wide-brimmed hat, adorned by a tricolor cockade. About the waist of an olive-green riding-coat he wore a broad tricolor sash; a sword hung at his side.

"Andre-Louis!" she exclaimed.

That gift of laughter of his seemed utterly extinguished.

"Rouane could not return," he informed her shortly. "At M. de Keradieu's request, I came instead."

"You! You are sent to rescue us?" The note of amazement in her voice was stronger than that of her relief.

"That, and to make your acquaintance, madame."

"To make my acquaintance? But what do you mean, Andre-Louis?"

"This letter from M. de Keradieu will tell you."

Intrigued by his odd words and odd manner, she took the folded sheet. She broke the seal with shaking hands, and with shaking hands approached the written page to the light.

"And so you know, my child?" Her voice was stifled to a whisper.

"I know, madame my mother."

She took one or two faltering steps toward him, hesitating. Then she opened her arms. Sobs suffocated her voice.

"Won't you come to me, Andre-Louis?"

A moment yet he stood hesitating, startled by that appeal, angered almost by his heart's response to it, reason and sentiment at grips in his soul.

This was not real, his reason expostulated; this poignant emotion that she displayed and that he experienced was fantastic. Yet he went. Her arms enfolded him; her wet cheek was pressed hard against his own; her frame, which the years had not yet succeeded in robbing of its grace, was shaken by the passionate storm within her.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

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Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Re-elects Mrs. H. F. Crowe Regent

Mrs. H. F. Crowe was unanimously re-elected regent of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at her home on Dallas Road.

Other officers elected were: First Vice-regent, Mrs. C. J. Smith; second Vice-regent, Mrs. K. W. Symons; secretary, Miss L. J. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. H. K. Prior; "Echoes" secretary, Mrs. W. W. Brennan; educational secretary, Mrs. McIntyre, and standard bearer, Mrs. H. Porter.

Mrs. A. R. Hudson was elected honorary regent.

The reports reviewed the Chapter's splendid work particularly on behalf of the Jubilee Hospital, the erection of the sub-room for the tuberculosis ward being the biggest undertaking of the year.

In giving the treasurer's report, Mrs. Prior announced that the general fund, the surplus fund, and the special hospital funds for the year amounted to \$5,033.34, while the expenses amounted to \$4,812.92, leaving a balance of cash on hand amounting to \$220.42.

Heavy votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. H. K. Prior and Mrs. Baker for their untiring work for the hospital, and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, a member of the Chapter, who was present at the meeting, was cordially thanked for her generosity to the hospital.

At the close of the meeting tea was served by the regent, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Gonnason, and members of the Chapter.

LIBERAL BALL
COLORFUL EVENT

Three Thousand Attend Successful Social Function

Although a blinding snowstorm diverted the minds of many from going to the Victoria Liberal Association's ball at the Armories last night, no less than 3,000 people turned out to the ball and enjoyed themselves under the patronage of Premier and Mrs. Oliver Dr. the Hon. J. D. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Mrs. Pattullo, Hon. A. M. Manson and Mrs. Manson, Dr. the Hon. W. H. Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland, Hon. W. Sloan and Mrs. Sloan.

The dance proved a colorful affair, while a decorative committee had busied themselves in making the hall as pretty as decorations could make it. The idea of Valentine Day was carried out in all the trimming, hearts, cupid and other Valentine decorations amongst greenery, added to the effect of the ball.

In the centre of the floor the orchestra, seated on a raised platform, colored lights were turned on, while spotlight dancing converted the scene into veritable fairyland. Zamboni's orchestra, in attendance, and rendered a well arranged dance programme, many comments being passed on the generous manner in which they gave encores.

One end of the hall was partitioned off and used for a supper room, while a refreshment room catered to the requirements of the people during the intermission between dances.

The energetic committee deserves a considerable amount of praise for the manner in which they carried off the ball to perfection. Their untiring efforts were evident in the manner in which the dancing itself was conducted, the securing of the orchestra, the decorating of the hall, and securing refreshments and supper tables.

The committee comprised of the following: President Frank Carlow, W. G. Lemm, Henry Norman, Thomas Veitch, Joseph Levy, H. W. Goggin, S. J. Herd and I. Hermann.

Among the many guests who were present were Hon. J. D. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Hon. A. M. Manson and Mrs. Manson, Misses Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ivel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hall, Mr. Miles Cartwright, Miss Fraser, daughter of Senator Fraser, of Nova Scotia; J. D. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Copas, Mr. and Mrs. W. Luney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luney, Frank Blashfield, the Misses Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tuppel, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Buckworth, Hon. F. A. Pauline, M. P. Mr. and Mrs. Hermann, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Murrant, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Councillor Simpson, Chief Brogan and Mrs. Brogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dunford, J. R. Walls, R. Lowe, T. Aikman, A. H. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. T. Walker, Capt. and Mrs. A. Aikman, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carlow, George Melior and J. B. Clearhue, M. P. P.

Last night's affair was so successful that the Liberal Association decided to hold another ball, and send invitation to all those who attended last night and many others. A small fee will be charged on this occasion as the proceeds will go to the Cumberland Relief. The Musicians' Union have been kind enough to allow the orchestra to give their services gratuitously.

The winners of prizes in the wheel drive were: Ladies—1, Mrs. Dinning; 2, Mrs. Bates; Gentlemen—1, A. M. Manson; 2, Fred Heard. Consolation prizes, Mrs. Smythe and Mr. Bates.

Jameson's

FLAVORING EXTRACTS

"THE NAME IS THE BRAND."

Saturday's Wedding at Victoria West



The above group shows the bridal party and attendants at the wedding of Miss Ida May Anderson and Harry Norman Major, M. C. of Proctor, B. C.

Social & Personal

Mr. J. R. Flint, a business man of Sydney, Australia, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. W. F. Best has left for a trip up the island as far as Campbell River.

Mrs. A. Muir has returned to Victoria from an extended visit in Seattle with her daughter.

Mrs. F. A. Bennett, Trutch Street, has spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Helen Bennett.

The many friends of Mr. A. Hurst of Graham Street, will regret to hear he underwent a serious operation on Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Louis Patt is down from Jordan River and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Patt, Trutch Street.

Registered at the Empress Hotel are Dr. M. G. Archibald, of Kamloops, Dr. the Hon. W. H. Sutherland, and F. M. Beamish, of Vancouver.

Mrs. R. H. Lee, of Kamloops, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willis Dean, Vining Street.

Mr. Bruce Powley, Jr., has returned from a trip to California and is present is a guest at the Empress Hotel with his mother, Mrs. Bruce Powley, of Vancouver.

The inclemency of the weather has resulted in the postponement of the weekly supper-dance which was to have been held this evening at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. A. C. Roberts, who has been the guest of his father, Mr. T. Roberts, Young Street for a short time left today for his home in Los Angeles.

Mr. Newton F. Pullen left yesterday for Calgary, Winnipeg and Milwaukee. He will represent the Gyro at the district conference at Winnipeg next week and at the international conference at Milwaukee a few days later.

In spite of the wintry weather, the annual donation party of Christ Church Cathedral Women's Auxiliary was held yesterday afternoon at the Deanery with much success, and a substantial sum was realized.

Quinton and Mrs. Hiscocks received the visitors and tea was served by Mrs. M. J. Hopkins, Mrs. Greig, Miss Wollaston and Miss Winslow.

On Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. J. E. Umbach, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Jamie Cameron, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Lasenby, Mrs. Clarence Herd, Mrs. Aldous, Mrs. W. A. Cameron, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Robert Baird, Mrs. Jesse Long, Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Lawtas, Mrs. Sehl, Mrs. Hargreaves, Miss Helen Starr, Miss Kathryn Bradshaw, Miss Ulin and Miss Bruce.

ELKS POSTPONE
BIG MASQUERADE

Owing to the inclement weather the masquerade dance which was to have been held to-night under the auspices of the Elks' Amateur Swimming Club has been indefinitely postponed. The new date of the affair will be announced later.

YOUR HOME AND YOU
By HELEN KENDALL
The Well-Read Woman

Not long ago a group of progressive women sat around a luncheon table where the talk ran upon some of the newer movements of the day in current events, literature, art, music and women's activities. One of the number seemed to be especially up to the minute in her knowledge of what was going on. She quoted an article by So-and-So in such a magazine, and an interview with Such-and-Such in another magazine. She referred to personality stories of great men and interviewed with women who had achieved. Finally one of the others turned on her laughingly.

"Where on earth did you find time to read up on all these things? You are more tied down by babies and housework than any of the rest of us. You sound as if you took every magazine in the country!"

The well-informed woman blushed a little.

"Well, you'll laugh at my method," she confessed, "but it is the only way I can keep up. And it is just for the reason that we can't afford to take more than one or two magazines that I have adopted my method. This is it. Early in every month, after all the new magazines have been received at the library, I go and spend a whole long afternoon there looking through all the new periodicals. I save the babies with my neighbor for the afternoon, and I take care of hers another day, in return."

"I go through every magazine, noticing what the articles are about and now and then reading one through. I take a notebook along and put down things of special interest. Articles on the education of children, criticisms of new plays and books, reviews of the European situation, personality stories about everybody from Senator Fulton to you and me, articles on beautifying the home, cookery articles and hints on fashions—I skip from highbrow to lowbrow without even stubbing my toe. You have no idea how much you can take in by merely looking through a magazine and stopping now and then to browse."

"When I come across a really epoch-making article that I want, I buy that one issue. My scheme may not be a very thorough one, but it gives me a sort of bird's-eye view of what's going on all over the world and in every line of thought, and gives me a breadth of reading that I couldn't get in any other way."

VICTORIAN ORDER IN ANNUAL SESSION

Mrs. Ross Sutherland Is Again Elected President

Mrs. R. Ross Sutherland was chosen at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon as president of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Victoria local centre.

A telegram was read from Mrs. Sutherland, who regretted her absence from the meeting. Mrs. Rowley was also absent, and Mrs. Goulding Wilson occupied the chair. Dr. A. G. Price was unable to attend, much to the disappointment of the committee.

The secretary, Miss Kathleen Oldfield, in her annual report, stated: "During the year we have held eleven monthly meetings, and six special meetings with an average attendance at each meeting. One of our oldest members passed away at the beginning of this year in Mrs. Wm. Wilson. Many new members have joined us so we hope the V. O. N. work will continue to grow as it has done in the past. I should like to add here that we cover not only the City but Oak Bay and Esquimalt, which means a big district."

"The work was very heavy last Spring, and a special nurse was employed for some time. This was found to be not only temporary but a growth in the work, so in November a fourth nurse, Miss Harman, was engaged. Through illness Miss Corbett was obliged to leave us in June, and we were fortunate enough to get Miss Curry for Head Nurse, her special part of the work being child welfare, and very keen she is on it. After all what can be more important than this great work? Miss McCormick came from Vancouver to take Miss Rents's place, so with our faithful Miss Norcross the staff is complete."

"During Lent sewing meetings were held every week at the home under the supervision of the House Committee. Many articles were made for the nurses' use."

"The V. O. N. again benefited very well by a 'Bridge Tea,' given under the auspices of the Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E. Mrs. Goulding Wilson very kindly lending her home for it. Mrs. J. E. Wilson very kindly lent her home and garden at Gordon Head for a garden party for the V. O. N., which was also a great benefit to us."

In July we had a visit from Mrs. Hanington, Chief Superintendent, and Miss Coles. A round table discussion was held, and many points in V. O. N. work discussed. In September the V. O. N. had a Tag Day, and an appeal for membership fees, which altogether brought in \$550.57.

"Her Excellency, Lady Byng, paid a flying visit to the V. O. N. home while in Victoria, and was very interested in the work. Owing to the shortness of time only a few members were able to be there to meet her."

"The 'Child Welfare' clinics are held every week at the City Hall under Dr. Price, assisted by two of the V. O. N. nurses, through these clinics much of our 'Child Welfare' work is done."

"The nursing for the Metropolitan

Life Insurance Company still continues to be a big feature of our work.

"In November we moved to new headquarters, and in many ways it has been very successful. Being a heated house, and what is still more to the point, less rent."

"Regarding the nursing statistics I will refer you to Miss Curry's report, although as I have said before so much is meant by a visit of the V. O. N. not only the actual nursing, but general talks on health matters, which all help to make Victoria the healthy city that it is."

"As you will see by the Treasurer's statement we receive grants from the Provincial Government, the City of Victoria, Oak Bay Municipality have in other years always given us a grant, but for some reason did not in 1922. Esquimalt Municipality also receives many of our nursing visits, but we have received no grant. We hope that in the near future we may receive help, as quite half the visits in this last year were free visits. The Metropolitan fees, and our own patients' fees make up our income, with membership fees and donations from kind friends. To the B. C. Electric we are indebted for tickets each month."

Election of Officers.
Officers and Committee elected for 1923 were:

President, Mrs. Ross Sutherland; First Vice-President, Mrs. Goulding Wilson; Second Vice-President, Mrs. R. E. Brett; Third Vice-President, Miss Oldfield; Secretary, Mrs. Morrell; Treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Rowley; Committee, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. G. D. Christie, Miss M. Lawson, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. F. Hartley, Mrs. Gilbert Cook, Mrs. J. Harper, Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mrs. Henry Lawson, Mrs. A. G. Price, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. F. Wollaston, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. F. E. Robertson, Mrs. Henry Heisterman, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Greig, Miss Dawson, Mrs. John Galt.

The financial statement of the year follows:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1922 \$4,548.43
Fees from patients 1,402.50
Fees from Metropolitan Life Insurance Company 1,402.50
Grant from Prov. Govt. of B.C. 250.00
Grant from City of Victoria for tuberculosis nurse 1,000.00
Collections 12.00
Donations 103.00
I. O. D. E. Camosun Chapter, bridge and tea 121.40
Garden party 64.00
Alexander Ross, prop. 94.19
Island Temple No. 8 Pythian Sisters 25.00
Tag day receipts 360.62
Victory Bonds 250.00
Interest 17.48
Refund, nurses' salaries 200.00
Refund, sundries 15.70
Total \$9,377.43

Disbursements
Nurses' salaries \$2,185.00
Extra nursing 391.82
Car fares 146.25
Taxi hire 35.50
Motor car expenses 221.25
New motor, license, insurance, etc. 527.19
Drugs 17.40
Telephone 41.15
Household expenses—
Rent \$197.00
Housekeeper 481.37
Groceries 769.87
Meat and fish 185.00
Light 19.06
Fuel—wood, coal, gas, 197.23
Wash 22.18
Sundries 64.35
Furnishing 154.82
Moving and repairs 43.06
Total \$3,697.23

Telegrams, postage and stationery \$7.57
Nurses' bag 2.50
Local Council of Women, affiliation fee 2.06
Christmas gifts 30.50
Supplies for T. R. patients 161.40
December 31, balance in Union Bank savings account 293.81
Balance in Montreal Bank savings account 1,591.59
Balance in Montreal Bank current account 85.87
Less outstanding cheques 260.32
Total \$9,377.43

Mrs. Christie was appointed to represent the V. O. N. at the Local Council of Women's meetings.

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SHIPPING NEWS

OWNERS SUED FOR DAMAGE TO BRIDGE

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Judgment was reserved yesterday by Mr. Justice Martin in Admiralty Court in the suit by the Attorney-General of British Columbia against the ship Bermuda for \$505 damages arising from the ship colliding with the Provincial bridge at Marpole in 1919. The equilibrium of the span was upset. Government officials testified, costing the amount claimed for repairs.

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Judgment was given by Mr. Justice Martin in Admiralty Court yesterday in the suit by Erickson Bros. shipbuilders of North Vancouver, against the gasoline schooner Maple Leaf for \$480. The money was claimed for repair work done on the vessel.

COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF SCHOONER

Boston, Feb. 14.—The Federal Court has awarded damages of \$17,000 to the owners of the Lonsdale N. S. schooner John M. Wood, which was sunk in collision off Little Hope Island, N. S., on May 25, 1922, with the United States Shipping Board steamship Lake Elsie.

OUR VISITORS AND TOURISTS

Issued by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

The fishing season opened on February 1, at Cowichan, and there have been many visitors in the Bureau making enquiries. The season is a month earlier this year than last, and information is to the effect that the fish are running well, especially the steelhead. Fishing will continue until March 5.

Among the many interesting letters which have been received at the Bureau during the last week were:

From Hankow, China. A married man with his family desires to come to Victoria within the next year to live. He is in possession of a regular income from properties in China, and he will have ten thousand pounds to invest. He wants to know what the business opportunities are in Victoria and the Island.

From Jersey, Channel Islands. A married man with one daughter wishes to come to this city to engage in business. He has been on the island before and desires to return to make a permanent home. He has fifteen thousand dollars capital.

From Leeds, England. A married man, aged 35, with a son, both of them with farming experience, writes that he intends to come to Victoria during the Spring. He wants agricultural land. He is a former soldier, and a member of a large manufacturing house, would like to secure a position with a firm exporting cereals to Europe and the Orient. He is thoroughly conversant with this business. His wife, who is at present in charge of a maison de modes, would accompany him.

London, England. A poultry expert wishes to secure 100 acres for farming, and with 20 in especially for poultry raising. He expects to arrive here within the next few months. Settler Alta. A man with a family will arrive shortly to go into arming.

Among the visitors at the Bureau who have expressed themselves as delighted with Victoria and its surroundings are the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Christie, baby and maid, from Edmonton, who have come here to remain until middle of April. The bureau secured apartments for them.

Mr. Lovatt, of Elkhar, Indiana, arrived here for the Cowichan fishing and is enthusiastic over the sport.

C. Rinne, from Tegara, Sask., arrived here for the Cowichan fishing and is enthusiastic over the sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Rattray, from Cremona, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakely, Roland, Man. E. Norris, Calgary.

Gus Paul, Swan River.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Warlock, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth, Elkhar, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson, Moose Jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murdoch, Gull Lake.

W. A. Snider, Wilkie, Sask.

G. E. Auckland, Spicer, Sask.

Editha Marens, Baltimore.

S. J. Craig, Olds, Alta.

C. J. Craig, Olds, Alta.

Desmond and George Craig, Olds, Alta.

Miss A. E. Holmes, Calgary.

Miss Kellogg, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Vasta, V.I.

ADELAIDE TO DOCK FOR BLADE REPAIR

C. P. R. Steamship Will Be Back in Commission for Night Run

The steamship Princess Adelaide, which arrived in port early this afternoon from Vancouver, after being snowed off Kellef Bluff, was this afternoon due to be drydocked at Esquimaux for a new propeller blade. The work will be done by Yarrows Ltd. The Adelaide is to be delivered back to the company, to-night, to take the night run to Vancouver.

The Princess Beatrice was launched at noon today from the ways at Yarrows Ltd.

When the vessel damaged her stern in collision with the steamship Camosun at Esquimaux, the latter was turned over to Yarrows for repairs. It was stated that the work would take three weeks to complete. The Beatrice was launched at Esquimaux, N. S., on May 25, 1922, with the United States Shipping Board steamship Lake Elsie.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Portland, Ore., Feb. 13.—Arrived: Willamette, Philadelphia, Sailed: From Westport, Norina, New York; Commercial, New York; Sinaloa, Guaymas.

Aberdeen, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Hartwood and Carlos, San Francisco; Tacoma, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Walcott, Sydney via San Francisco; Dakota, New York via port; Potosi, San Francisco; Manana, Hong Kong via port; Sailed: Tientsin, Alaska ports; Sailed: Amur, Vancouver, B. C.; Sailed: New York via Seattle.

Seattle, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Tientsin, Everett; Utacomb, Port San Luis; Everett, Leachman, Portland; Stephen, J. Jones, Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Sailed: Admiral Rodman, Port Angeles; H. W. Warner, Blaine; Dakota, La Touche, Tacoma.

Sitka, Feb. 13.—Sailed: Spokane, Subabund.

Everett, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Arcadia, Port Angeles; Sailed: San Francisco; Sailed: Tacoma; Sailed: John C. Kirkpatrick, San Pedro; Tiverton, Seattle.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Matsonia, Honolulu; Acme, Bandon; Portland, Port Angeles; Panama, Astoria; Sailed: Willapa, Aberdeen; Captain A. Lucas, Astoria; Johanna Smith, Coos Bay.

Arrived.

New York, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Hamburg; Carmania, Baltic, Liverpool; Bessie, City, San Pedro; Chateau Thierry, Vancouver; Sailed: Ecuador, San Francisco.

Hamburg, Feb. 13.—Da la Salle, New Orleans.

Algeria, Feb. 7.—President Wilson, New York.

Constantinople, Feb. 13.—Homerio, New York.

Bergen, Feb. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt, San Francisco.

Tokohama, Feb. 9.—Wawala, Portland, Ore.

Hongkong, Feb. 11.—Africa, Maru, Tacoma; Itha, Hagat Maru, San Francisco.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 13.—Wairuna, San Francisco.

SOOKE FARMERS HOLD MEETING

Special to The Times

Sooke, Feb. 14.—The Sooke Farmers' Institute held a public meeting on Friday to consider the question of the development and organization of the local small fruit industry.

The president, Rev. S. Landie, occupied the chair and opened the meeting by calling for a standing vote of sympathy for the sufferers in the Cumberland disaster.

The delegates who attended the meeting recently addressed by Boyd Oliver in Victoria gave their reports and discussion of the points applicable to local conditions took place.

It was decided to push the raspberry culture in the Sooke district. The meeting having expressed itself in favor of this particular fruit.

A committee was appointed consisting of the president, Rev. S. Landie; the secretary, A. Kohout; Dr. R. Felton and A. H. Dobson, for Sooke, and C. B. Hays, another member, to be appointed for Sooke.

The masquerade dance given at the Otter Point Memorial Hall on Saturday evening was undoubtedly a great success. The costumes were well varied, and some of them most beautifully made and very elaborate.

R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., and Mrs. Higgins, the judges, had a very hard time in making their decision, and chose the following for prize-winners: J. Hammond as The Sheik, best dressed man; Miss May, best dressed woman; Mrs. Kearley as Boob McNutt, best comic; Mrs. Orr, a Lehigh mooner, best sustained, and Miss Mabel Polier as Topsy, best child under fifteen. Mrs. Woodruff also appeared as a Christmas Tree, and her costume was most beautifully finished, even to the electric lights, but it was not a dancing costume. Other costumes were: P. Clark, pierrot; Miss P. Muir, gypsy; Miss Gladys Grainger, knitting-bay; Mr. Grainger, funny papers; Miss Esther Wilson, window; Miss J. Polier, the last rose of Summer; Mrs. King, jazz band; Miss Holman, harem lady; Mr. W. M. Migan, pierrot; Miss Y. Young, gypsy; Miss Doran, queen of hearts; Mrs. Ganong, fairy; Mrs. Dodd, nurse; Mrs. Grainger, American girl; Miss Allen, cow-tumbler; Mrs. P. Clark, cow girl; E. Clark, page boy; H. Clark, fairy; Mr. Peterson, order of the Bathrobe; Mr. E. Campbell, Mr. Peters and Mr. R. Norton, clowns; Miss E. Merolish, pierrette; Miss L. Grainger, balloon girl; Mrs. Carlet, gypsy; Miss I. Carlet, clown; and Mrs. A. Wilson, Charlie Chaplin, and many others.

The refreshment committee, consisting of Mrs. Vogel, Mrs. Pete Polier and Mrs. J. Polier, had certainly not spared itself in the arrangements and a most delicious supper was supplied to all. The music was supplied by Findler's orchestra.

"Betty is such a conscientious little goose," said one Summer girl to another. "She thinks she must go to the trouble of breaking one engagement before contracting another."—Boston Transcript.

FUNDS TO DEVELOP VANCOUVER PORT

\$5,000,000 Loan Provided by Bill at Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—After discussion the House late yesterday passed a resolution providing for a loan of \$5,000,000 to the Vancouver Harbor Commission for development of Vancouver Harbor and gave first reading to a bill based thereon.

The measure, as aiming to provide increased facilities for handling prairie grain, met with general approval.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine, in charge of the bill, urged the increasing importance of Vancouver as a grain shipping port, and it was claimed in support that the Saskatchewan farmers would ship grain via Vancouver to Great Britain at eight cents a bushel cheaper than by the Eastern route. Further, it was argued there was a growing demand for grain in the Orient, and Vancouver should be prepared to hold its own in competition with Seattle.

Facilities Needed.

Vancouver last year had been unable to take care of the great amount of business offering, declared Hon. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, in supporting the bill.

In spite of the adverse grain rates from the prairies to the Pacific, as compared with the rates to the East, it had been found that grain could be handled through Vancouver at a reduction of approximately six cents a bushel to the shipper.

Mr. Lapointe remarked that Vancouver was increasing in importance as a grain shipping port. In 1921 shipments totalled approximately 1,000,000 bushels. In 1922 14,000,000 bushels were shipped through Vancouver. It was proposed to enlarge the present elevator, which now had a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels, to give it an increased capacity of 5,000,000 bushels.

The addition was proposed at a cost of \$2,000,000. Other works for improvement of the harbor were planned.

The financial condition of the harbor was excellent, Mr. Lapointe said, and there was little doubt that the Harbor Commission would soon be self-sustaining and in a position to meet all interest on the Government loans.

Shipped by Way of Coast.

A. M. Carmichael, Progressive, Kindersley, Sask., supported the bill. He said that during the last year a large amount of grain from his part of the country had been shipped via Vancouver. The rate to Liverpool by way of Vancouver was 39 2-5 cents a bushel as compared with 47 2-5 cents by the eastern route. However, it would seem preferable to him that the money to pay for these improvements should be found by the people of Vancouver and British Columbia and the western half of the prairie provinces.

Orient Needs Grain.

L. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South, said that in addition to the market for grain in the United Kingdom, there was a growing demand for grain in Japan and China. There was already competition with the port of Seattle for this business, and it behooved Vancouver to be prepared to hold its own in the struggle.

G. G. Coote, Progressive, Macleod, favored a loan rather than a grant to Vancouver. He warned the House that unless the British Columbia ports were placed in such a position that they could handle the shipments, there was danger of Canadian grain finding its way through United States Pacific ports.

More for Wheat.

D. W. Warner, Progressive, Strathcona, remarked that one advantage of shipping to Vancouver was that the port was open the year round. Mr. Warner declared that by proper reduction of marketing and production costs the prairie farmer should secure fifteen cents more a bushel for his wheat.

Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, referred to the unanimous approval of the bill before the House. The money to be loaned in this case would be repaid and it would bring about a much needed development.

We all have our ups and downs, but it is much easier to trace our descent than to climb.

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

IT WAS SUMMER IN THEIR SOULS

The little bare bushes beside the brook shivered as the wind blew across the meadow. For it was Winter, and all about could be seen the touch of Winter's icy hand.

"Oh, will it ever be summertime again," sighed one bush, which was a little taller than the others. "To think of my pretty green leaves and the grass so green, only a short time ago, and now all is bare and cold. Oh dear, oh dear."

All the other bushes began to sway and sigh too. "Oh dear, oh dear," and then they stopped short, for as they leaned towards the brook they saw a slender bush bent close beside the brook, which was covered with ice.

"She must have been caught by the frost and frozen in that position," said one bush, but warning "Hush!" from the bent bush made all the others stand very still.

Presently the little low bush stood upright. "You can almost believe it is summer," it said. Even so, the cold winds blowing over me I did not seem to feel the chill, for the brook made me think so hard of Summer that I could almost hear the birds singing in the trees."

"She must be quite crazed by the cold," whispered one to another. "Poor thing! to think of Summer with all the ice and cold; one must have lost her mind, indeed."

"Oh no, I am not mad, nor have I lost my mind," answered the little bush. "You just bend over close to

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NO AMATEUR GAMES AT ARENA TO-NIGHT

Vancouver Teams Will Not Be Here for Hockey Play-offs

Vancouver's amateur hockey teams which should have visited Victoria to-day to play at the arena to-night are both staying at home—not a bad place to be this kind of weather. Percy Watson, president of the B. C. Amateur Hockey Association, announced this morning that the games scheduled for to-night will not be held.

It would have been useless to hold the games in view of the inability of street cars and motors to get about. The amateur fans are very keen to see the games in the B. C. championship series but could not be expected to turn out in this kind of weather to glimpse the boys go.

Who Were Playing.

The Young Liberals were to have met the Pacifics in the first game for the B. C. senior title, while the Colonist and King Edward High School were to have battled for the junior title.

A date will be arranged in the near future for the games. The Pacifics and Colonist were to have gone to Vancouver on Friday for the return games, but whether or not this date will hold good is not known at present.

WEILERS WIN BY LARGE MARGIN FROM ELKS

Wellers' best Elks by 45 pins in the City Bowling League game last evening. The scores were:

Wellers	Elks
Youngs.....184 184 140—518	Oatman.....155 157 159—471
Oatman.....155 157 159—471	Hockey.....147 167 120—434
Hockey.....147 167 120—434	Strong.....156 188 223—567
Strong.....156 188 223—567	Ross.....160 154 151—465
Ross.....160 154 151—465	Totals.....802 852 793—2447
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Elks.....151 188 172—511	Barton.....123 137 160—420
Barton.....123 137 160—420	Purgie.....193 125 176—494
Purgie.....193 125 176—494	Bayley.....181 158 182—521
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COREY HESSE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

Goal-keeper of Vancouver Lacrosse Team Is in Dutch in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Pending a mail vote from the local boards of the B. C. A. U. U. now in process of being taken, Corey Hesse stands indefinitely suspended as an amateur. Action to this end has been taken by the committee investigating Hesse's actions last summer.

Hesse did not take kindly to the investigation. Since its inception some months ago he has maintained a defiant attitude, charging on more than one occasion that the amateur heads played favorites, and that he was the victim of animosity.

But the committee went calmly ahead with the investigation. Mr. Davidson first interviewed Hesse after Westminster preferred charges that Corey had approached some amateurs in that city with a proposition on behalf of Mr. Con Jones.

Worked for Jones. Corey admitted he had gone to the Royals and suggested that they see Mr. Jones. He did not make an offer of money, but he admitted to the committee this week that he had entered his mind that some remuneration would be coming to the simon-pures if they entertained Mr. Jones' offer.

In view of this it was moved by R. C. Macdonald, of New Westminster, that Hesse be indefinitely suspended pending the mail vote. If the vote favors this course Hesse will be out of amateurism for an indefinite period.

When the motion passed Mr. Hesse declared that he was not the only sinner. He mentioned several alleged cases of impurity, and threatened to pull them down with him. Amateur officials feel that if Hesse has proof of wrong-doing that he should produce it. They will be glad to proceed on evidence, notwithstanding action. Hesse, however, declined to prefer any charges before the committee. He would await the annual meeting in October, he said.

Hesse has been active in sport, professional and amateur for years. He came West originally to play goal for Con Jones' professional team, and after retiring was, a few years later, granted a non-players' card as an amateur. Then he played goal for an amateur lacrosse twelve, this non-playing card being waived—it is understood, by the Westminster senior amateurs not protesting his appearance.

Hesse played here last year with the V. A. C. team.

CONTINENTAL LEAGUE IS NOW FORMED

New York, Feb. 14.—Organization of a new circuit of the United States and Canada, to be backed by the major leagues, is well under way. It was learned on reliable authority last night.

The clubs will be established, it was said in Toronto and Montreal, Buffalo, Newark, Baltimore, Brooklyn, Washington and Providence. The 16 major league clubs, according to the plan, will pool 10 players each, giving each team in the new circuit a nucleus of 20 players for the 1923 season.

It is proposed to name the new circuit the Continental League.

Five Cougars on Mickey Ion's Two All-Star Teams, Picked From the Best Coast Players



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EDMONTON MAY NOT PLAY GAME TO-NIGHT

Eskimos Are Late and Seattle Game May Be Held Till To-morrow

It is not known definitely whether or not there will be a game in Seattle to-night between the Mets and Edmonton. A blizzard is raging in the Sound city and the train bearing the Eskimos is reported to be late. If the game is not staged to-night it can be put on to-morrow evening.

According to a wire received by Pete Muldoon, manager of the Mets, last night, the Eskimos were then four hours behind schedule. They reported that they would reach the Seattle Arena at 9.15 o'clock, forty-

TWO FRENCH RUGBY TEAMS WIN IN O.C.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Racing Club de France easily defeated Leicester here yesterday in an international rugby football game by 19 to 9.

Toulouse, France, Feb. 14.—A French international team defeated Glamorgan here yesterday in a rugby football game 6 to 4.

Vancouver Picks Off Eight Places and Seattle Seven

Referee Mickey Ion selected for The Times to-day players in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association to form two mythical all-star teams. The first-string team includes three Victoria players—Frederickson, Halderon and Oatman—four Vancouver men and three from Seattle. On the second all-star team there are two Cougars—Meeking and Clem Loughlin—four Maroons and four Mets.

Here is the pick of Pacific Coast hockey as the boss referee sees them:

First Team.

Goal, Lehman.....	Vancouver	Goal, Holmes.....	Seattle
Defence, Cook.....	Vancouver	Defence, Duncan.....	Vancouver
Defence, Rowe.....	Seattle	Defence, C. Loughlin.....	Victoria
Centre, Frederickson.....	Victoria	Centre, Morris.....	Seattle
Left Wing, Foyston.....	Seattle	Right Wing, Skinner.....	Vancouver
Right Wing, Mackay.....	Vancouver	Left Wing, Meeking.....	Victoria
Reserve, Halderon.....	Victoria	Reserve, Fraser.....	Seattle
Reserve, Oatman.....	Victoria	Reserve, Parkes.....	Vancouver
Reserve, Riley.....	Seattle	Reserve, Briden.....	Seattle
Reserve, Boucher.....	Vancouver	Reserve, Denenli.....	Vancouver

Ion's selection is entirely his own. Inasmuch as he sees all three teams in action on three different sheets of ice, his qualifications as a judge of form are more nearly official than any other.

Rowe The Backbone.

It is impossible to select all-star teams to suit everyone. Art Duncan's absence from the first-string sextette may be surprising, but Ion alibis by pointing out that Duncan did not play until Christmas and that Rowe has been the backbone of the Seattle defenders owing to repeated injuries to Riley. That is Ion's only comment. The others he leaves as they look.

Those who criticize the first team might spend an interesting few minutes lining up a team to beat it. Frederickson, Foyston and Mackay are a formidable trio of attackers, with Riley, Oatman and Boucher form a pretty strong reserve.

The big surprise of Mickey's first-string line-up undoubtedly is Bobby Rowe. The husky veteran, who gives no mercy and expects none, made the first team because of his work in holding the Seattle team together rather than for his individual work. Rowe may not be as brilliant as several players who did not make the first team but he is the backbone of Pete Muldoon's squad just the same.

Recognizes Slim's Work.

Victoria fans will think that Slim Halderon's spectacular form during the last few weeks entitled him to a berth in the regular line-up. In the six-man game, though, the reserves are just about as important as the first-string players anyway, and Mickey has duly recognized the thin boy's sensational rise from a reserve forward to a star defence man.

Oatman, Riley and Boucher as substitutes on the forward line also are honored almost as much as the first-string men, for in the six-man game the forwards split the time on the ice pretty evenly. Halderon and Oatman, however, are named first on the reserve list.

Frank Boucher's effective work in centre ice for Vancouver is also recognized by Ion. Boucher looks right now like one of the most promising young men in western hockey on account of his clever stickhandling and terrific backchecking.

Frederickson's place in centre ice, of course, needs no comment, for the young defender is having his best season in professional hockey. He stands in a class by himself.

Meeking Does Well.

Harry Meeking's selection for the left wing position on the second all-star team is justified by the scrappy little man's splendid work during the last five months. His stickhandling and defensive work on Lester Patrick's three-man defence system is one of the features of the Cougars' play just now.

Fans who are disappointed with Mickey's selection can console themselves by remembering that the all-star teams will never play as such anyway. The regular league schedule will show which is the best team.

Year	Games	Put Outs	Assists	Errors	Avg.
1913	125	586	123	15	.981
1914	124	613	122	21	.974
1915	134	655	159	13	.984
1916	124	653	166	10	.988
1917	139	624	148	15	.981
1918	106	422	114	12	.978
1919	129	531	130	13	.981
1920	151	581	128	10	.986
1921	126	463	129	9	.985
1922	142	591	130	8	.989
10	1300	5729	1470	126	.983

NEW BASEBALL LOOP WILL FIGHT MINORS

Majors Taking Action to Oppose Draft War Declared by Minors

New York, Feb. 14.—Baseball circles were deeply stirred to-day over the reported formation of a new eight-club circuit sponsored by the major leagues, among eastern cities in the United States and Canada, as a drive against class AA minors in the draft war. The new league would be called either the Continental or Inter-Allied League.

It was said that the new league as planned at present would include clubs in Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo, Newark, Baltimore, Brooklyn, Washington and Providence.

The proposed organization, it was said, is the direct result of the decision of the International Pacific Coast League and the American As-

sociation not to accept players from the majors under the new rules which stipulate that all men sent down must be subject to draft.

The little fellow had been crying bitterly, and the good, kind lady stopped and patted him gently on the head.

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RAY SCHALK

By Billy Evans.

A catcher able to stand the big strain must be a husky athlete.

Such an impression existed for years in major league circles. Big league scouts seldom paid any attention to catching recruits who were slight of stature.

Ray Schalk, famous catcher of the Chicago White Sox, has for all time upset that baseball precedent.

Schalk was secured by the White Sox from Milwaukee in the Fall of 1912. I can vividly recall his major league debut.

When Schalk joined the Sox he was a much press-agented young man. Comiskey had paid something like \$12,000 for him, a fancy figure in those days. When he reported to the Sox he was given a careful once over by all the veterans.

Give Schalk Once Over.

I was sitting on the bench prior to the start of the game while Schalk was warming up Ed Walsh, who had been selected to work the first nine.

"The kid is too slight to stand the game."

"It would be murder to ask him to catch that splitter of Walsh's."

"No chance for him to make good as a regular."

"Easy runners would have it soft coming into the plate with a little fellow like that handling the throw."

These were just a few of the remarks the veterans on the team made about Schalk, as they carefully

watched him working out with Ed Walsh.

Upset All Predictions.

How Schalk has upset those predictions as well as baseball precedent is revealed by a glance at the American League averages.

In the Fall of 1913 Schalk broke into the Sox lineup and caught 23 games. His brilliant work won him the position of first string catcher at the start of the 1913 campaign.

Schalk in his first start proved that it was an easy matter for him to handle Walsh's deceptive splitter. No catcher ever handled Walsh's delivery in better style.

In 1913, Schalk, the midget catcher, pronounced entirely too small to make good, worked in 125 games. Ever since, or for ten consecutive years, he has worked in 100 or more games.

Last Year His Best.

The remarkable feature about Schalk's performance is that last season he had the best fielding average of his career, .985, showing that like good wine of other days, he improves with age.

In those ten years of hard work Schalk has caught in 1300 games, handled over 7,000 chances and made only 120 errors.

"The only way you can keep Schalk out of a game is to hide his uniform," says Manager Kid Gleason. "I have done that several times when I felt that he needed a rest. There never was a greater catcher."

BASKETBALL GAMES ARE ALL CALLED OFF

The basketball games scheduled in the Sunday School to be played to-night at the Trades and Labor Hall have been called off on account of the weather conditions.

Father's expensive gold watch had failed him. It wouldn't go at all. "I can't think what's the matter," he complained. "Perhaps it needs cleaning."

"Oh, no, daddy," objected four-year-old Henry. "Baby and I had it in the bathroom washing it all day yesterday."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

British-Israel Association lectures, which were to have taken place in the Reformed Episcopal Church this week, have been postponed on account of present weather conditions.

The Grass Hockey Club's dance, arranged for to-morrow night at the K. of P. Hall has been postponed on account of the present inclement weather.

Called to a fire at 1409 Stanley Avenue at 4.40 p.m. yesterday afternoon the Fire Brigade extinguished a blazing partition. The damage is slight.

Miss Joan Brown, head of the Junior Red Cross in Canada, and national president of the Graduate Nurses' Association will be in the city to-morrow and in the evening will speak at a parent-teachers' meeting at the Girls' Central School. On Friday evening she will address the graduates nurses and their friends at a meeting at the Nurses' Home, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Commencing at one o'clock this afternoon, the Chinese community here will observe the advent of their New Year. The celebrations will last until February 21. The Chinese have obtained permission from the city police to set fire to crackers and otherwise commemorate the anniversary in the fashion of their native land. Sunday, however, will be quiet, as far as the police are concerned, for fire crackers are banned on that day.

Mrs. Goulding Wilson presided at the monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, local branch, which was held yesterday. Miss Curry, the head nurse, gave the following nursing report for January: Total cases, 135; total visits, 301; insurance, Metropolitan, 148; free visits, 419; nursing, 207; infant welfare, 137; social service, 23; 4 V.O.N. nurses. Sewing meetings will be held every week during Lent, and once a month during the year. Mrs. Christie, Miss Jackson and Miss Oldfield were elected delegates to attend the Local Council of Women's meetings.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Society of Emmanuel Baptist Church was held on Monday evening. Group "Allegro" was in charge of the meeting, with their captain, H. Clark, in the chair. The subject under discussion for the evening was "Civic Grumbles," and short papers were given by Miss Dorothy Boyden, Miss Francis Sheppard and A. Johnson. All of these papers showed that great interest is being taken in the affairs of the city by the young people. During the evening, H. Clark rendered a vocal solo. The group pianist, Miss Vida Cross, presided at the piano.

FUNERALS POSTPONED.
The funeral of Mrs. Ada Esther Hand has been postponed until Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the B. C. Funeral Chapel. The funeral of George Albert Morphy, set for Friday, has been postponed until Saturday at 3.30 o'clock.

STOVE VICTIM PROGRESSES.
Having passed a fairly comfortable night, Mr. Richard H. Davis, the victim of the explosion at premises in Knight's Lane, Mt. Tolmie, yesterday morning, is reported to have shown definite improvement, at the Jubilee Hospital to-day. Mr. Davis sustained a fractured skull, when a range stove was lighting exploded.

STUDENTS TO DECIDE.
The Normal School session was abandoned to-day. The principal advises that students must determine to-morrow morning whether they can reach their class rooms.

MEETINGS POSTPONED.
Owing to the uncertain weather conditions, the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, arranged for to-morrow and Friday, has been postponed indefinitely.

The dance arranged by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. at the Victoria Armories, has been postponed.

The Ladies' Musical Club recital which was to have been held this afternoon has been postponed until Wednesday, February 28.

The Victoria West Brotherhood Valentine dance arranged for to-night has been postponed.

The Centennial Methodist Church weekly prayer meeting, which was to have been held on Thursday evening, has been postponed.

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The Valentine social arranged by the Grace Lutheran Ladies' Aid for this evening has been postponed indefinitely.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion announce the cancellation of their dance which was to have been held this evening.

Owing to the weather conditions the Firemen's regret to announce the postponement of their Masquerade dance until next Thursday, February 22.

The Girls' Club meeting for this week has been postponed, together with the entertainment, which the club had arranged to give at the Aged Women's Home.

The dance which was to have been held this evening at Royal Oak under the auspices of the Elk Lake Athletic Association has been cancelled.

The monthly meeting of the Columbia W. A. Diocesan Board arranged for Friday at St. John's schoolroom has been postponed.

The social which was to have been held to-morrow night at the First Presbyterian Church has been postponed.

EX-POST OFFICE INSPECTOR DEAD

Thomas A. Cairns Died Suddenly This Morning; Veteran Civil Servant

Thomas Alfred Cairns, for many years inspector in the Victoria Post Office, died suddenly this morning at the age of sixty-nine years. Mr. Cairns had been in his usual health and his demise came as a great shock to his family and to his associates at the Post Office.

Born in Perth, Ontario, the late Mr. Cairns was for many years engaged in newspaper work in Ontario before joining the permanent Dominion Civil Service in June, 1882, when he entered the Post Office service.

He came to Victoria about 1886, being transferred to the local Post Office staff from Winnipeg, and was promoted to the position of inspector in 1914, in which position he achieved excellent work. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, living at 425 Niagara Street. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SUDDEN CALL TO WILLIAM JACKSON

Well-known Resident Dies at Breakfast Table

With tragic suddenness death came this morning to William Jackson, the well-known druggist of Douglas and Pandora streets, who collapsed at his home, 1922 Blanshard Street, just after rising.

A particularly sad feature of the occurrence lies in the fact that his wife is present in Portland, leaving her sick daughter, Mrs. McNair. William Jackson was born in London, England, on April 5, 1853. He came to Canada when three years of age, via the Horn, joining his father, who preceded him to this city in 1861. After receiving his education at the public and high schools he studied chemistry with his father, and then with Dr. H. Ross & Co. The late Dr. William Jackson also died suddenly of syncope, and after his father's death, Mr. Jackson took over the business with his brother, Frederick Jackson, of this city.

Besides being prominent in business, Mr. Jackson was a leading official in several fraternal orders. For many years he was financial secretary in Columbia Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., and also held a similar office in Vancouver Lodge No. 5, A. O. U. W.

He leaves to mourn his loss four daughters: Mrs. Jost, of Victoria; Mrs. MacNair, of Portland; Miss Lily Jackson, of Portland; and Mrs. H. J. Deane, of Victoria. His brother, Frederick Jackson, in the pharmacy business in this city and Richard Jackson, of Deep Cove, Saanich, the remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel and funeral announcements will be made later.

STREET CAR ON FIRE IN FRONT OF DISTRICT FIRE HALL

Waiting until it was directly opposite to Victoria West Fire Hall, a street car caught fire underneath its motors at 12.40 p.m. to-day. The firemen rushed out of their station and fought a stubborn blaze for nearly twenty minutes. The fire, the origin of which is unknown, was quickly after a stiff fight.

Events to Come

The At Home to be given for officers and members of Mount Newton Lodge at Temperance Hall, Keating's, to-night, is postponed until further notice.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the lecture by J. Francis Russell, F.R.S.E., of Vancouver, "The Story of PUNCH," to be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Thursday evening under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and Crafts Society has been unavoidably postponed until a later date—probably March 15.

On Thursday evening the members of the Corner Club will pay a visit to the Old Men's Home to entertain them with a programme of songs and recitations. The girls will meet as usual at the club rooms, Liberal Hall, Government and Broughton streets, where a hot supper for business girls will be served at 6.15. Visitors will receive a hearty welcome. Mrs. W. Marchant will give a short address and the meeting will close early to enable the girls to reach the Old Men's Home by eight o'clock.

It is expected that the Valentine Masquerade Dance of the Queen Alexandra Review will be a great success from the reports of the sale of tickets. Those who wish for a jolly evening will find a friendly crowd at the K. of P. Hall on Thursday evening. Prizes will be offered for the best fancy and comic costumes, and also a tombola. Miss Alva Ball's orchestra has been engaged, and dancing will be from 8.30 to 11.30.

McKenzie Avenue Parent-Teachers' Association will hold the regular monthly meeting in the Carey Road Methodist Church on Friday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock, when Mrs. J. D. Gordon will give an address on education, to be followed by Trustees Cheatham, who will speak on manual training. An interesting time is promised those who attend, and it is hoped there will be a good turnout of the members.

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PIONEER LADY PASSES HERE

Mrs. William Munsie Dies at Family Residence

After a long illness, Mrs. William Munsie, a well-known resident of this city, passed away to-day at the family residence, "Thornhill," 1012 Johnson Street. Mrs. Munsie was born in Patamagouche, Nova Scotia, 72 years ago and came to Victoria with her husband, the late William Munsie, in 1878. Mrs. Munsie, who is remembered as a prominent business woman in this city with many commercial interests, died some years ago.

Mrs. Munsie was a lifelong adherent of the Presbyterian Church and for many years was prominently identified with the various activities of the First Presbyterian congregation in this city. She leaves to mourn her loss seven daughters and one son. The daughters are: Miss Alice Munsie, Mrs. W. Wilkerson, Mrs. Wm. McNeill, Mrs. E. J. Lang, Mrs. B. Macdonald, Mrs. J. D. Brown, and Mrs. C. R. Brown. The son is Mr. William Munsie, president and manager of the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Co. An elder son died some years ago.

STORM BRINGS HEAVY DEMAND ON TELEPHONE CO.

Operators Pressed With Hundreds of Additional Calls

Due to the fact that the entire city is disorganized and reluctant to battle the snow storm, the telephone calls passing through Central has been excessive to-day.

There were very few operators at an early hour this morning and the increased demand on the telephone service was almost impossible to cope with.

Cars and sleighs were sent out to gather in the staff of operators from all parts of Victoria, and these operators will be kept down town so long as the snow is falling. The bad weather.

There is no danger of wires breaking down as the snow is not so heavy as it was last night. It is very little danger in the snow setting. If it were sleet there would be tremendous damage done. It was stated this morning that the service is back to normal now and will be maintained during the inclement weather.

ESCAPED CONVICTS KILLED A SHERIFF IN NEW MEXICO

Alamogordo, N. M., Feb. 14.—Sheriff W. L. Rutherford was killed last night when he accosted two escaped convicts who drove into town in a stolen car. Poses, hastily organized, are hunting for the slayers.

TOWN OF TRUAX IN SASKATCHEWAN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Moose Jaw, Feb. 14.—Advices received here this morning state that practically the whole town of Truax, on the C. N. R. thirty miles south of Moose Jaw, was destroyed by fire last night.

BONAR LAW SAYS TIME INOPPORTUNE FOR WORLD CONGRESS

London, Feb. 14.—Premier Bonar Law replying in day in the House of Commons to the suggestion made by a Labor member, Mr. Turner, that Great Britain initiate the calling of a world congress, including representatives of the United States, Germany and Russia, with a view to preventing another war, said he thought the proposal was impracticable.

SEATTLE-EDMONTON GAME TO-NIGHT OFF

Seattle, Feb. 14.—Manager Pete Muldoon of the Seattle Hockey Club this morning announced that the Edmonton-Seattle hockey game, scheduled for to-night at the Arena, had been postponed until to-morrow because of the rain turning to snow.

Thrilling Rescue at Sea

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SNOWDRIFTS

There is no snowstorm in Victoria that can keep Hon. J. D. MacLean, acting Premier, away from his desk. He forged his way through the snow drifts and was at the Parliament Buildings about the usual time. He says he has been through worse things than this in the line of snow storms.

Fifty per cent of the staff at the Parliament Buildings were able to get to work to-day.

"Can you tell me where I can find Victoria," asked one of the passengers as he got off the Princess Adelaide when she arrived from Vancouver at noon, six hours late.

"We are very busy with no one coming around to-day," said one of the officials at the Parliament Buildings, who normally has a line-up of callers to see.

The engine of the E. and N. noon train was piled up with snow in front when she arrived, just as if she were at the head of a train arriving in Vancouver.

"Whether it does you a lot of good to get out in the fine snowy air and take a little exercise like this," said C. W. Rogers, the candy man, when he was complimented for having the cleanest sidewalk on Government Street this morning. In just an old working shirt, Mr. Rogers got out this morning and welded a heavy coal shovel until the sidewalk was cleared off. Then he started to clear the road out as far as the car tracks.

Princess Patricia lodge members planned a whist drive for to-night in Grand Hall, but the snow has cancelled it.

Girls who had gleeohes were more envious than ever to-day. Other girls envied were those who were able to get out their summer trouser camping outfits.

Two heavy double truck street cars trying to keep the track to James Bay car gave up the fight of trying to buck the drifts early this morning and are stranded in the middle of the Causeway.

The head of the largest wood mill firm in the city after giving usual winter advice to other people to stock up and be prepared for a snow storm, is now facing the cold spell with an exhausted supply in his own cellar. He had an order in for a load for his own home yesterday, but agreed to wait over until to-day, so that two customers could be served. Now he says he is just simply out of luck.

Coal men have been moaning all winter because they were doing the poorest coal business in years, as people would not take any snow threat seriously. To-day the coal men are still moaning. They are swamped with orders, but even their most powerful trucks cannot get out to make any deliveries.

"Just like the good old days of the snowstorm of February, 1922," said Henry Cathart, superintendent of the Department of Lands.

For fear of the rain turning to snow general clearing of roof tops started this afternoon.

Most of the roofs in Victoria are not built to shed snow, so that if rain should come the snow would hold the water, resulting in a tremendous weight which would crush in a roof that might be weak, just as the top of the motor show building at Seattle collapsed on Sunday endangering the lives of many.

RACIAL DISTINCTION IN EARLY VICTORIA

(By Edgar Fawcett)
This is a story that goes back a long way. In the early sixties during the civil war between the North and South there were a great influx of colored population, resulting from the visit of a deputation of colored people from California to Governor Douglas to see on what terms the colored people would be received in Victoria if a number of them were to migrate here. Governor Douglas assured the deputation they would be treated like white people.

The population of Victoria was mostly American and contained many Southerners. Feeling ran high between the Northerners and Southerners, when flags were raised which had to be guarded to prevent them being pulled down by one party or the other. The feeling was bitter against the colored people when they came here in numbers, by the Southerners. This feeling was shown in the churches and the theatres. When colored people were shown to seats alongside white people holders in some cases white people having reserved seats in the theatre, and colored people having those adjacent to these seats, and learning that they would have to sit alongside colored people, refused to do so, and demanded their money back, which of course they did not get. There was a case of another kind which I will now relate. The earliest settlers will remember an American of the name of Lovett who kept a saloon not very far from Government and View streets. One day when a party of Southerners were discussing some one just received, and which pleased them very much, in walked a colored man named M. W. Gibbs, who kept a grocery store on Yates Street. He walked up to Joe Lovett and put down 50 cents, asking for a brandy and soda. Joe Lovett replied, "Don't serve drink to niggers." Gibbs then walked out, and consulted with some of his colored friends. They went to Judge Pemberton, who consulted with Governor Douglas. It ended in Gibbs going back to the saloon.

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cause of the inability of the Edmonton players to reach Seattle.
Telegraph wires are down in the storm, which is raging on the Canadian prairie as well as the north-west, and Muldoon has been unable to receive assurance that the Edmonton Club will reach Seattle before to-morrow.

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"...Better in Every Way," Says Mary



The pride of the American opera stage, Mary Garden, is shown here with her trusting little hand on the arm of Dr. Coss. They met in Boston and ever since she's seen the Nancy servant Mary says she feels better and better.

Coal Mining in New York



New York urchins are finding many ways to solve the coal shortage in their homes. Here they are shown mining coal from one of the chutes in a busy street while companions keep watch for the police.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



Some of the Visiting Scottish Curlers in Action



In the background is the ship, W. K. Jackson. On the left in the foreground A. Clarkson, next to him T. B. Murray and next to him G. Hamilton.

In Control In Ruhr



General Weygand who has been sent into the occupied territory by Premier Poincare to see that his policy is carried out to the limit.

Fowl Play at Poultry Show



Police are trying to solve the mystery surrounding the mutilation of prize Leghorn cocks entered in the New York Poultry Show by L. H. Heasley (above) of Holland, Mich. While en route to the show, the tail of the prize birds were clipped so as to make exhibition impossible.

Ice Queen



Helen Morgan, beauty queen of Canada, can maintain her charm under unfavorable conditions of ice and cold. Here she is demonstrating that bathing suite can be just as attractive in Canada as on Palm Beach in February days.

Three Brothers Who Made Good



Fame in the literary world has descended on these three brothers now in America. Left to right, A. Hamilton Gibbs, author; Sir Philip Gibbs, famous war correspondent, and Cosmo Hamilton, author and playwright.

These Dogs Are Worth \$25,000



They look like ordinary "pups"—These Bedlington terriers—but their master, B. F. Lewis, Jr., Lansdowne, Pa., who exhibited them at the National Capital Dog Show, Washington, says he values 'em at \$25,000.

Reunited on the St. Mihiel

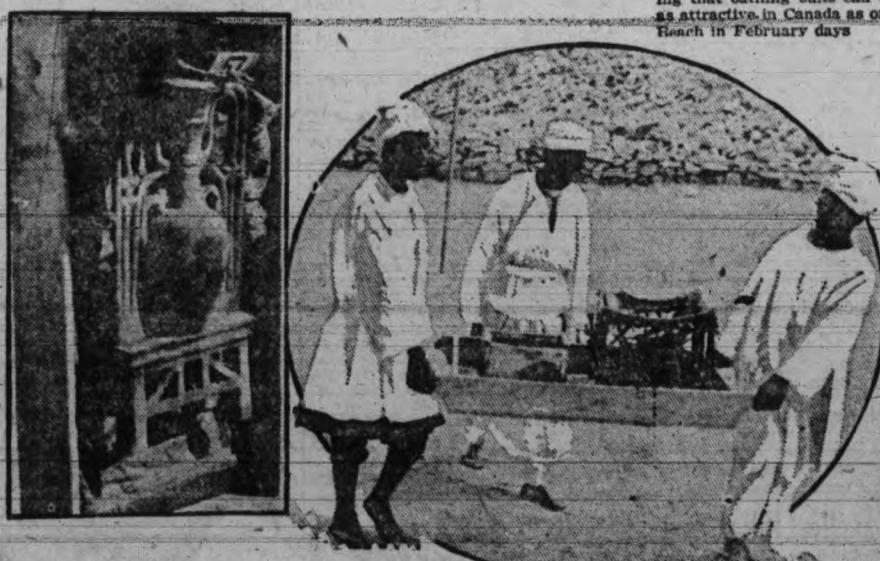


Many German brides are coming to America with the troopers who at last have bade farewell to German soil. This U. S. infantry sergeant, married after his arrival in Coblenz, is shown with wife and child as they sailed for home.

New Contract for Mildred



One look at this picture and you've guessed why they're so happy—Harold Lloyd, film comedian, and Mildred Davis, his leading lady, were married last Saturday.



Egyptians at right are removing what evidently were costly stools for children from the newly discovered tomb of King Tutankhamen who ruled Egypt 3,000 years ago. Left is an alabaster case taken from the tomb. Value of the treasure, buried since before the birth of Christ, will run into millions.

THE POSER

—By Cyril McNeile (Sapper)

ILLUSTRATION BY E. J. DINSMORE

Author of "Building Drummond," etc.
One could call Portdown-on-Sea a fashionable place. To the chosen few it constituted the most delightful seaside resort in the south of England. But very few did know, and they guarded their secret jealously. They formed a clique—the Portdown clique—and the stranger within their gates was not welcomed.

The Grand was their stronghold, and during the winter the hotel relapsed into sleep, wrapped in a drab garment of dust sheets and chair covers.

A few of the rooms were kept open all the year round for anyone who might have business in the town; or for stray, foolhardy golfers who found the grey scudding mist which whipped over the salt marshes a cure for the cobwebs of an office life. But their stay was never a long one. Three or four days, a week-end, perhaps; and then once again the melancholy waiter would preside over an empty dining-room. He formed the nucleus of the staff—did John. Each spring he blossomed forth into a crowd of young and more or less disreputable milhoms; each autumn he shrunk back again to his solitary grandeur. And Martha, the female representative of the establishment, did likewise amongst the chambermaid portion of the servants.

During the war, business, even in the height of the season, had not been good. The Get-rich-quick brigade, whose horizon was bounded by half-crown cigars and champagne at any and every hour of the day, found Portdown slow. There was no band and there was no theatre, and there was but little use in drinking champagne at eleven in the morning unless less fortunate beings—professional men with a small income, or wounded officers—can see the deed and smash their teeth with envy. And the cigar with the hand round it quite failed to impress Peter Gurney, the professional at the club-house. He eyed it with disfavour, and ostentatiously stood upwind if compelled to give a lesson to its proud owner.

"These 'ere links are for gowf," he remarked once in a burst of confidence to Sawyer, his one-legged assistant, "not for the decimation of them stinking poison-gases."

And Sawyer, though he had an idea that something was wrong with the phraseology of the latter part of the remark, granted an assent.

But, with the signing of the armistice, visions of better days ahead loomed up in the minds of all who were interested in the welfare of Portdown. Peter Gurney laid in an increased stock of hickory wood, to make clubs for "them as can use 'em." The secretary of the golf club turned his mind more resolutely to questions of greens and labor, and rent his clothes and tore his hair on the matter of the unemployment bonus. Up at the hotel the manager considered the advisability of hiring a string quartette for August and September, and rumor had it that old John so far forgot himself as to purchase two new dickies.

"We'll be getting the old lot back," he said to Martha one day. "Men as is men, and can bathe and play tennis and golf—not them diseases in fancy dress, as we've had the last year or two."

It was towards the end of March that four or five of the old habitués arrived. They selected the chairs they had used of old, they all but labeled them with their names. They were the forerunners of the elder generation who remained there throughout the summer and approved or disapproved as the case might be of the children who came later. And by children, anything up to thirty is implied.

It was Mrs. Garrett, the first of the retired judge, that the manager, in view of Ruth Seaton's impending arrival.

"Miss Bannister that was," he murmured to her one evening. "Married poor young Mr. Seaton who came here for two or three years."

"Why poor?" boomed his august listener. "He was killed in the war," he returned. "She is a widow."

"So one would be led to assume," Mrs. Garrett seemed almost indecent.

The manager shrugged deprecating shoulders and passed on. The idea as mentioned by Mrs. Garrett seemed almost indecent.

"We must be very good to her," ordered that lady, after dinner in the lounge. "She is, after all, one of us."

Then Had Come the News

RUTH BANNISTER had married Jimmy Seaton the summer before the war. There had been the time when he was training, and then those wonderful snatched interludes of leave, when nothing mattered save the present. And then had come the news. For a week she heard nothing—no letter, no field service postcard. On the eighth day there came a telegram from the war office, and the suspense was over.

It seemed impossible. Other men might be killed; other names might appear in the casualty lists—but not Jimmy. Oh! no, not Jimmy—her Jimmy. There never had been such a marriage as theirs: not a quarrel, not a cross word the whole time. And now Jimmy was gone. Somewhere out in that filthy field of mud he was lying, and the eyes that had smiled at her were staring and sightless. "Dear God! but it was too cruel."

Never again could she look at another man. Her body was still alive—but her soul, her spirit was dead. They were buried with Jimmy. "You'll find me just the same, old man," she used to say out loud sometimes—"just the same. There'll never be anyone else, Jimmy—never, never."

Once a well-meaning but stupid friend had suggested the possibility of marrying again, and Ruth had smiled—a sad little smile. Also perhaps it was just a little tolerant; the smile of a parent whose child had asked some particularly foolish question.

"My dear," said Ruth, "I don't think you quite understand. There'll never be anybody in my life but Jimmy. How could there be?"

It was her brother who first dragged her out to a theatre.

"My dear girl," he said, "you can't go on burying yourself like this. Come to a show; it'll do you all the good in the world."

And Ruth, because he was home on leave, just thought it was a shame not to give him as good a time as possible; and so, just to please him, she went.

She looked her best in black—and her brother's "By Jove old bean—you look topping!" as she came into the room before starting sounded very pleasantly in her ears. Of course, it didn't much matter what she looked like—now, except that Jimmy had always been very



Ruth turned to the girl impulsively. "My dear," he said, "he learned his lesson at a great price—the price of a man's life."

particular. He wouldn't like her not to look smart.

It was the second act that made her roar with laughter, and she was so engrossed in the play that she failed to notice her brother glancing at her once or twice with a quiet smile of satisfaction. In fact, during the second act she quite forgot, and it was only as she stood up to go that it all came back to her mind.

"Good show, wasn't it?" said her brother. She smiled a little sadly. "I suppose so," she answered. "Somehow one doesn't care very much in these days."

She sighed. "But anyway, you liked it, old man, and that's all that matters."

And her brother, who seemed on the point of saying something, changed his mind and remained silent.

It was natural that Ruth should go to Portdown. It was there she had met Jimmy; it was there they had become engaged. It would be very painful, and in a way she dreaded the tender, intimate associations that all the well-known haunts would call up to her mind. Portdown was so woven up round Jimmy—it would seem almost part of him. That sandy hillock, for instance, just beyond the third tee, where they had lazed away so many afternoons together.

Subject Seemed Inexhaustible

THE people in the hotel when she arrived were just those she would have liked. A little elderly, perhaps, but that was in their favor. And she knew them all so intimately. She wondered why she had ever regarded Mrs. Garrett as a consequential old cat. Nothing could have been more charming than her sympathy and consideration, and the others took their tone from her. In fact, the subject of her loss seemed quite inexhaustible.

There were one or two mistakes made, but that was only to be expected.

"Maybe your husband will be being demobilized soon, miss," said Peter Gurney to her a couple of days after her arrival, as she stood on the first tee. To him she would always be miss, and with a faint smile Ruth Seaton turned towards him with her ball in her hand.

"He was killed, Peter," she said—"killed on the Somme." Then she drove a low, clear hit shot straight up the centre of the course. For a few moments he watched her slim figure as she walked after her ball, and then he went into his shop.

"Hit me over the head with yon niblick, Bob," he remarked, in a voice which was not quite steady. "I surely am a d—d, dunder-headed old fool."

She seemed so wonderfully plucky, and even the secretary of the golf club descended from his exalted position temporarily and discussed the matter with Peter Gurney.

He disguised it well—interpolated it in between an argument on the rival merits of two top dressings for the greens; and it was only when he retired again to his sanctum that it struck him that any decision on those rival merits was as unsettled as ever. But then, Gurney was such an old fool at times—quite unable to concentrate his attention on the point at issue.

It was on the third day after her arrival that the man came. Hugh Ralton was not a Portdown habitué, but he had once spent a week-end there, and he remembered the links as being what he wanted—first-class, without being championship. He had come down to practise for the active service championship, and he had hoped to find the Grand empty. An Evilus Eden was what he wanted—golf without distraction.

He noticed the sweet, resigned expression on her face, the air of quiet sadness, and then, suddenly, her eyes met.

"She turned away at once and spoke to Mrs. Garrett."

"No, I didn't put to-day," he heard her say. "I just walked round the round the old places."

And Mrs. Garrett nodded understandingly at

her pudding. She would have nodded just as understandingly if she had known that Ruth, having made a special pilgrimage to the hummock by the third tee, had fallen asleep in the sun. But then, Mrs. Garrett understood nothing. And Ruth herself was feeling a little puzzled.

"When was Mrs. Seaton's husband killed?" said Ralton to John that night just before he went to bed.

"The Somme, sir," answered the old man, shaking his head. "Poor young thing."

But Hugh Ralton only grunted non-committally, and went upstairs.

The next day he played his first round. He was plus one at St. Andrews, but, despite that high qualification, one of the curses of the lesser golfer had him in his clutches.

He was gleaning abominably, and lunatic asylums are very largely kept going by golfers who fail to stop themselves eliciting.

A Ball Whizzed Past

AT the time he pulled himself together. Through set teeth he spoke words of comeliness to his ball, and then he smote it. There was no doubt about the result: it was not a slice. The ball traveled at right angles to the line of the hole in the direction of square leg—

to apply a cricketing metaphor—and it traveled fast. And as he watched it go, with somewhat the expression of a man who contemplates a bad oyster, his eyes suddenly narrowed. Why the devil couldn't women take their walks on the seashore or along the road, or something?

"For!" With the full force of his distinctly powerful lungs, Hugh Ralton's shout of warning echoed over the golf links, and Ruth Seaton, who was walking slowly over the seventh green, looked up quickly. The next moment a ball whizzed past her, and disappeared into a big sand-bunker guarding the hole.

Approaching her rapidly was a man, and she frowned slightly. He was evidently going to speak to her, and apologize, and she didn't want to speak to anybody. Certainly not a man. . . . Moreover, the best people do not play the seventh hole from the tenth tee on well-regulated links, and the girl's frown deepened. Incidentally, the ball had passed her rather too closely and rather too rapidly for her to see any vast amount of humor in the performance.

The man was still some fifty yards away when she recognized him as being at the hotel.

"I am so sorry." His voice came to her through the still air, and the frown relaxed somewhat. Hugh Ralton's voice was a very pleasant one. "I'd no idea there was anyone about."

With his cap in his hand he came up to her. "Do you generally play a course of your own?" she demanded. "Most of us find the proper one good enough."

Ralton laughed, displaying two rows of white, even teeth. "I abuse myself," he murmured. "The shot that caused me such a heart spasm, and missed you by—"

"About the distance of a putt you'd have to give even to your most hated rival," interrupted the girl.

"That shot," he continued, firmly, "was intended for the tenth green."

The girl's lips began to twitch. "I was under the impression," she remarked, meditatively, that the tenth green lay over there." She waved a vague hand. "About a mile away."

"I don't think you can be playing very well, somehow."

Ralton affected to consider the point. "I must confess," he remarked, after a while, "that there would seem to be some grounds for your thoughts. But you must admit," he added, hopefully, "that the ball was going very fast anyway. The direction, I grant you, was faulty, but the velocity left nothing to be desired."

"What you lose on the swings you make up on the roundabouts sort of idea," she said. "Very nice indeed, but you won't be popular if you make a specialty of that type of shot. Incidentally your ball is in there."

She pointed to the bunker beside the green, and prepared to continue her interrupted walk.

"You haven't told me if I'm forgiven yet," cried Ralton. "I really am most feignfully sorry."

The girl paused for a moment, and her blue eyes were faintly mocking. "You see," she plunged on. "I've been eliciting abominably from the tea the whole afternoon, and then suddenly at the tenth, for no reason that I can possibly be accounted for, save the latent devilry in every golf ball, I got the most appalling hook on the beastly thing."

She started to laugh, and in a moment he was laughing, too.

"Just this once I think I can stretch a point and pardon you," she said. "But in future you must be provided with a man carrying a red flag."

"It shall be done," he answered. "Only for absolute safety, I suggest the tee beside me." He looked at her tentatively. "Do you play the noble game yourself?"

The mocking look returned to her eyes. "I don't think that we have been introduced, have we?" she murmured.

"An attempt at murder is not a bad introduction," he returned, with becoming gravity. "And, in addition, I can assure you that I know some very nice people. Two war knights—"

"Pickles and artificial legs—frequently ask me to dinner."

"For a moment he was amazed at the look of weary contempt that flamed in her eyes. "They're the only sort of people who can these days, aren't they?" she said. "The rest of us just pick up the crumbs that fall from the rich man's table of course."

Hugh Ralton nodded gravely, and his eyes suddenly rested on the wedding ring she wore.

"And you?" he asked. "Are you one, too?"

"I don't quite follow," she said, slowly. "My husband was killed on the Somme, as a matter of fact."

"Ah!" The man's voice seemed studiously non-committal. "That makes it all the more important, doesn't it, that you should keep the flag flying . . . and fight?"

"What makes you think I'm not?" she demanded, staring at him defiantly. "And anyway, it's no . . ."

"Business of mine," he concluded the half-finished sentence with a slight smile. "I know it isn't your forgave me. Somehow I thought that you would understand." He took two or three steps towards her. "Somehow I think you do understand."

"Don't you?"

The girl made no answer, but only stared with troubled eyes over the sea, to where the low-lying outcrop of land which flanked Portdown on the south merged into the grey mist. It all seemed so grey . . . grey and lifeless.

Then she heard him speaking again. "Which bunker did you say the ball was in?"

"That one." Without turning her head, she pointed it out, and with a quick sideways look at her averted face, Hugh Ralton walked past her and retrieved his ball.

"Would you care for a game to-morrow?" He was standing close behind her, and after a short pause she swung round and looked at him. "What did you mean," she asked quietly, "about it being all the more important to go on fighting?"

"One doesn't want two people killed with the same bullet, that's all," he answered. "It makes the d—d Boche so pleased."

"Is that the only reason?" She was looking at him anxiously, her hands thrust in the pockets of her jersey.

"Why, no," Ralton said, gravely. "One always starts off with the lesser reason. The real, important thing is that you shouldn't hurt the first casualty."

"And you think he would know?"

"Wouldn't you hate it if he didn't?"

The girl moved a little restlessly. "I don't know," she said at length. "I can't make up my mind. Some-

times I think it would be hell if he didn't; more often I think it would be hell if he did."

Almost unconsciously they had commenced to stroll back side by side towards the tenth tee.

"Do you think it's been worth while?" she asked him, suddenly.

"The Only Thing That Matters"

RALTON carefully teed up his ball, and with a full, clean swing drove it over the sandy hummock in front of him.

"Depends on how you look at it, doesn't it?" he answered, shouldering his clubs, and stuffing an empty pipe into his mouth. "We've beaten the swine."

"I suppose that's the only thing that matters to a man," she returned. "It's the only thing that matters to you."

Ralton inspected the lie of his club, and then looked at her. "I think I ought to get up with a heavy niblick," he remarked, thoughtfully. "What say you, my lady of the links?"

"Not if you play as you were playing when you nearly killed me," she retorted. "The ball will go into the sea."

Ralton smiled. "It wasn't me playing then; it was a kindly spirit that possessed me."

The ball rose towering into the air, and fell dead close to the pin—that perfect shot which marks the true golfer.

"You seem to have played this game before," remarked the girl.

"Once, when I was very young," answered Ralton, glancing at her with a twinkle in his eyes. "I'm a bright lad, ain't I?"

"What is your handicap?" she demanded.

"It used to be plus one," he murmured, examining the line of his putt.

"Then you had no business to try to murder me. It wasn't at all funny."

The ball lippled the hole, and Ralton looked at her accusingly.

"That was you," he remarked. "You've got no business to talk to the man at the putter."

"It was nothing of the sort," jeered the girl. "Xerxes! a rotten bad putter. She kicked his ball towards him and replaced the pin in the hole. "What are you supposed to be doing," she said, suddenly, "playing about here by yourself?"

"Trying to loosen some very stiff muscles for the active service championship," he answered. "Which accounts for my, my lady. Have you got a satisfactory explanation for your behavior?"

She frowned slightly, but Ralton was apparently engrossed in making his tee. She waited until he had driven, and the frown disappeared. "What a beauty!" she cried, enthusiastically. Then she recollected his remark, and frowned again. "But the fact that you happen to be able to play golf is no excuse for your being rude."

He turned and faced her with a whimsical smile on his lips. "Was I rude?" he said. "Ah! no—I think not. Because somehow I've got an idea that you haven't at all a satisfactory explanation to give of your self."

"I think—I may be wrong—but, I think you're posing."

"Not intentionally," he went on, calmly, "but unconsciously. Only you're posing in the same way."

"I am going to play this hole," he announced at length, "and then I am going to tell you a story. . . . We'll go and sit on top of that sand-dune by the next green, and look out to sea, and let's see the oyster-catchers."

"Poor little devils—those oyster-catchers! Have you ever noticed how they do all the work, and the gulls get all the oysters?"

He came to her ball, and once again appealed to her for advice. "An iron or a baffle?" he queried.

The girl took no notice, but stood with her back towards him. She heard the clear, sharp click of the

club, and involuntarily she looked towards the green. . . . "Wonder, my friend," she remarked, "if you're as good at stories as you are at golf. You're lying, aren't you?"

"Tru better," he returned, confidently. "At least I shall be to-day. 'Come and let's find a good spot,' he said. 'I'll only put me off my putt again if we go to the green. . . ."

In silence they sought a sheltered hollow on the side of the dune, and it was not till fifth Seaton had settled herself comfortably that she broke the silence.

"I don't often do this sort of thing, you know," she said, a trifle defiantly.

"Nor do I," answered the man. "Let us regard the occasion as privileged."

"Why do you think I'm posing?" she demanded.

"A Man Called Jones"

ONCE upon a time," he began, ignoring her question, "there was a war on, up the road. A large number of people, to their great annoyance, got roped into the performance—amongst them a certain man, whom we will call Jones. . . . Good old British name, Jones. And Jones had taken unto himself a wife just before the war broke out."

Ralton was staring at some gulls which elbowed and screamed over the shingly beach.

"It seemed to Jones that nothing in the whole wide world could be so wonderful as his spare time, which he had married. She was such a dear—such a pal; and sometimes he used to look ahead into the future, and just thank heaven for his marvelous luck. Then, as I said, came the war."

And Jones went.

"Naturally he had no hesitation—no more had she. It was the only conceivable thing that any man could do. He trained along with the best."

"France," Ralton smiled. "You will notice that Jones and Mrs. Jones were very, very ordinary beings—like, shall we say, you and me."

"Stories about ordinary beings are the only ones that really matter," said the girl. "What did Jones do in France?"

"What thousands of other Joneses have done," answered Ralton. "He wasn't particularly brave, and he wasn't particularly cowardly; he was just an ordinary man who carried on because he couldn't do anything else, and thought it was his duty."

"Do you think it's been worth while?" she asked him, suddenly.

"The girl shook her head, and after a while he went on.

"It was just before a battle that he got the wire he had been expecting, and after he had read it he sat staring at it dazedly. It just couldn't be of course there was a mistake. There must be. He knew that sometimes women did odd things."

But, not his woman. It couldn't be his wife that was dead—the thing was preposterous. Such a thing couldn't happen, any more than the man's name can ever appear in the casualty list. Other names perhaps—but not his."

He hit at a turf of grass with his club in his hand. At last it penetrated into his brain, and by that time the battle was over. He realized that he had done rather well—been recommended for decoration of sorts, and he laughed like hell at the folly of it all. He felt he only wanted one thing, and that was to go after his girl. He didn't care a rap about the son he'd never seen; he knew it was being sent to the front, and he wouldn't even go on leave to see it. It was only the girl he thought about, and she—well, she was unobtainable except by one method. So he deliberately set to work to secure that method."

Ralton's eyes were fixed on the girl now, and her cigarette had dropped unheeded on the grass.

"He ran—the most unheard-of risk; he volunteered for any and every stunt that came along—but the Boche seemed to miss him on purpose. For weeks and months it continued—but it was no good; he bore a charmed life."

"And now, my lady of the links, comes the point. There came a time one night, to be exact, in the silence of his dugout a thought crept into his mind, a nasty, persistent thought. He was furious at the thought he argued with himself, but the thought remained. And so, in order to prove that the thought was wrong, he redoubled his efforts to secure the end which he assured himself he wanted. Before he had been foolish, now he became damned foolish. He had the most utterly stupid things, just to prove to himself that he intended to die; and Fate decreed otherwise. He died; but not one evening the other man did."

"I don't follow," said the girl. "What other man?"

"The Bullet Didn't Miss"

"HIS orderly," said Ralton, briefly. "Quite unnecessarily he was walking up a road in full sight of the Boches. They were some distance away—true; but a rifle-bullet carries some distance. Behind him was his orderly. With a frown he looked at the girl beside him. 'You've never heard a rifle-bullet probably,' he continued, after a moment."

"I understood it was a public place," she murmured.

"I thought you were at Portdown," he said, slowly.

"It was just last night," she answered. "I'm going back to-morrow."

"So am I," Ralton smiled. "I wonder if you'd help me on the journey."

"Help you?" The girl seemed a little surprised.

"I'm taking down my small son," he explained. "And I feel certain I shall see the nurse."

She looked at him in silence for a while.

"Why, yes, Mr. . . . Jones,"

and her voice was very low, "I think I might be able to manage it—now."

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"Never heard that sudden ping past your head which sounds like a bug's mosquito. He heard it that evening—twice; and the first time he took no notice. You understand, don't you, that there was no necessity for him to have been on the road?"

She nodded.

"The second bullet did not miss. It hit the orderly, and Jones just got him into the ditch beside the road before he died. . . ."

Ralton was examining his niblick with unusual care. "This old club seems to have suffered some."

"Is that your story?" demanded the girl.

"Yes, that is the story. The story of a man who posed."

"You mean . . ." began Ruth Seaton, tentatively.

"I mean that the thought which had come to him in his dugout, the thought which he had striven so hard against, was that he didn't really want to die. He was young, and his wife's death was beginning to lose its sting. He wanted to live; to see his son; and he posed because he thought it was disloyal to her memory. He posed even to himself. And it was only as he knelt

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At the I. O. D. E. headquarters yesterday afternoon an interesting little ceremony took place when Mrs. H. G. Bolt, regent of the now defunct "J" Unit Chapter presented the Chapter's standard to the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E. The formal presentation was made by Miss Gardner, standard-bearer of the "J" Unit Chapter. Mrs. H. G. Bolt, regent of the now defunct "J" Unit Chapter, presented the Chapter's standard to the Lady Douglas Chapter.

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CONFIRMATION SERVICE.
The Ash Wednesday services at St. John's Church will include a Confirmation Service which will be held in the church at 8 p. m. The Bishop of Columbia, Rt. Rev. C. D. S. Schofield, will conduct the service and deliver the address. The candidates being presented by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, rector of St. John's.

F. R. STEWART SPEAKS PLAINLY ON APPLE MARKETING

Wrong Varieties and Poor Grading, Chief Sources of Poor Returns.

F. R. Stewart, head of the well-known wholesale fruit and produce firm of F. R. Stewart & Co., last night received a warm welcome from Victoria wholesale and retail fruit dealers gathered at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to discuss marketing problems with Saanich growers. Invited by Chairman J. D. O'Connell to give his experience and advice, Mr. Stewart said, "the chief difficulty I believe the growers are encountering is, they have not studied the market and its requirements. The varieties of fruit grown in this region are not adapted to the market."

"The same mistake has been made throughout British Columbia. The men who went into the Okanagan knew nothing about the market. They planted what they wanted to plant. I believe the Provincial Horticultural Department for much of the advice given."

"Instead of looking to Oregon and Washington, where growers were cutting down varieties, the Department was advising the growing of those very varieties then being discarded."

"At that time my firm urged fewer varieties and the planting of longer keeping descriptions," he said.

"What has been the result? Hundreds of thousands of trees are being cut down and there is only one source available, the United States. At times it has been possible to bring in Australian apples because of the local fruit."

"No persons have done more than my firm to urge a remedy for this condition by standardizing the fruit on keeping fruit," declared Mr. Stewart.

He advised abandonment of plum and prune growing, due to the poor market for that fruit on the prairies and the lack of profit in the local market.

Westley, graveston and king apples grow to perfection on Vancouver Island, he said, but being early fruit suffer from market flooding, and compete with other fruit for a fast sale. Mr. Stewart was very qualified in his approval of their production.

Shortsighted Course.
He recalled the action of Vancouver Island fruitgrowers in getting the Canadian Pacific Railway to charge a higher freight on cars of mixed, local produce than on cars of this kind. This had resulted in abandonment of all efforts to sell the local fruit, which would have shared in markets already crowded with American produce, but could not be sold in large quantities such as car lots imply.

Must Grade to Exist.
Mr. Stewart hoped the growers of Saanich would improve their packing and grading methods "and so keep the apple industry in existence."

Storage Advice.
Asked by R. E. Collis regarding the cold storage of early apples, Mr. Stewart said: "It is a huge mistake. Rather grow late apples, that do not have to go into cold storage. There are any number of varieties of late apples which will keep without refrigeration. They will be grown eventually, and they will successfully compete with early apples carrying cold storage costs."

Mr. Stewart emphasized the need picking all apples at maturity. Too many growers picked when convenient, and it is his theory that much of this brown rot is due to the fruit remaining too long on the tree," he said.

"Put your late apples in cold storage, so you will be able to supply a profitable market up to July," he summarized.

Vegetables and Orientals.
Mr. Stewart was asked if he thought there was any real future for the white grower of vegetables, and said he considered the Oriental a real menace, one of the serious problems of the Province, but white men of skill and capital had made a success of the business and possibly would continue so to do.

SAYS MATHEMATICS SUPREME TEST OF MENTAL NORMALITY

Mental tests, such as carried out under Binet, and by trained psychologists in public schools, the army and industry were explained to members of the University Women's Club at the home of Dr. Helen Ryan, 651 Battery Street, last night by Mrs. Lashley Hall.

"Whether you recognize it or not, the mental test is here, and shows results," Mrs. Hall said.

"These mental tests have been effective in commercial institutions and other places in giving the abnormal intelligence its opportunity or in weeding out incompetency. In the army it has proved of great help in putting the right man in the right place."

Mrs. Hall told of a ninety-minute group test in New Jersey to select men competent for army officers. The tests resulted in the selection of the same men who were selected after six months' observation of the usual kind.

"One test is not enough, as the social and physical test has to be considered as well as the special paper test," Mrs. Hall went on. "Vocabulary test is important, but it has been proved that the person who stood high in mathematics was never of the sub-normal group, as ability to do arithmetic seems to be the supreme"

test of intelligence. Spelling was found to be nothing but a test of memory.

Mrs. H. E. Young moved the vote of thanks.

DISTRIBUTORS TRY TO FIND AID FOR SAANICH GROWERS

Wholesale and Retail Fruit Firms Interested in Market Problem

Marked interest in the appeal of Saanich fruit and produce growers for aid, resulted in the attendance of prominent wholesale and retail dealers at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night, to endeavor to arrange improved marketing methods for locally grown vegetables and fruits.

Merchants attending were F. R. Stewart & Co., H. O. Kirkham of H. O. Kirkham & Co., W. N. Smith and H. Post of the Hudson's Bay Co., M. J. Lamont of David Spencer Ltd., L. W. Slade of A. P. Slade & Co., John Day, David Miller of Angus Campbell & Co., and J. D. O'Connell, chairman of the retail committee of the Chamber.

Owing to the severity of the storm, the view of the factors was obscured only by R. E. Collis, chairman of the Industries Committee of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association and E. Greenwood of Royal Oak.

Growers Storm Bound.
H. E. Tanner and G. Stewart of Kestring, W. P. Somers and Connelley of G. A. Vanfreight of Gordon Reid and Reeve G. F. Watson were storm tied.

In laying the needs of the farmers before the meeting, Mr. Collis stressed the need of a common understanding.

E. Greenwood spoke of the difficulties of the growers, told of the abortive plan to build a dehydrating plant for logberries, which he said was abandoned when the growers could not see the wisdom of selling logberries for five cents a pound and averaging the loss off to the fruit sold on an undisturbed market at a paying price.

Definite action has been looked for by the merchants, as to the probable quantity of graded fruit, especially apples, which Saanich would expect the merchants to handle. Mr. Collis regretfully explained that this had been collected by Mr. Stewart of Keatinge, one of the absentees.

Mr. Collis was asked, "what proposition have the growers to offer?" and could only ask general aid in marketing.

Marketing Effort Small.
"What efforts have been made to secure marketing?" was answered by Mr. Greenwood, who deprecated the packing of tree fruit by the growers, which he considered should be abandoned in the interest of grading, for a system of disinterested supervision.

"Practically no real marketing of tree fruits has been done in Saanich, though the result of co-operative berry selling has been very good," he summarized.

"The grade, color, size and general quality of plums for instance, are very good, the finest that could be desired, but individual growers cannot make up cars, it is a case for co-operative work. The grades have got to be maintained," he said after describing experiences at Calgary in marketing Vancouver Island fruit.

W. Slade declared many types of island fruit were not sufficiently graded to compete in open markets, while the past year had added the burden of a general heavy crop.

Grading Suggestion.
Mr. Collis asked, "are the whole-sale houses prepared to accept the tree fruits in bulk and do the grading?" "I think so," he answered. "If it could be done, provided we handled the whole of it, at present much is sold indiscriminately, even taken around to the houses and sold, giving one source we would expect to supply with graded fruit," he said.

Small Varied Orchards.
Citing his own action as an example of multiplicity of varieties, Mr.

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Greenwood declared many Saanich orchards had been planted to supply varied fruit to the grower for home use. Such small orchards are extremely numerous, he said, and had gone through many hands before the present ownership, now seeking markets in face of inability to supply any variety in quantity.

Growers in Fault.
Mr. Brencley considered the growers had themselves to blame for conditions, "they must put up a uniform pack, of color and size competing with other centres. They must also be able to meet a price, often growers bring in fruit for which they do not know what price to ask."

Mr. Brencley moved and Mr. Post seconded, reference of the question to the executive committee of the wholesale and retail dealers, with the executives of Vancouver Island fruit growers, to get the difficulties of the growers explained. This carried unanimously.

Offer Practical Aid.
Chairman O'Connell explained that the Hudson's Bay Co., David Spencer, Ltd., and H. O. Kirkham & Co. had offered to give every aid possible to local growers in securing the home market.

DR. REINSCH HAD EVENTFUL CAREER

Sudden Passing at Shanghai Came as Shock to His Many Friends.

Further details of the death of Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, former United States Minister to Peking, and Adviser to the Chinese Government, who passed away at Dr. Fearns' hospital at Shanghai on January 25, were brought here by the liner Empress of Asia.

Dr. Reinsch was taken to Shanghai from Hankow in a serious condition and his physicians, Dr. A. S. Taylor and Dr. Jerome F. Webster, of the Rockefeller Foundation Hospital, Peking, and Dr. Thomas B. Dunn, of Shanghai, issued a bulletin announcing that Dr. Reinsch's condition was hopeless.

Dr. Reinsch had written a good many books of great repute, and his books and articles on China have thrown much light on the many problems before the country; they are distinguished by a wisdom, knowledge and sagacity which China did well to acquire when he was persuaded to be her Adviser.

His books include: "The Common Law of the Early American Colonies," "World Politics at the End of the 19th Century as Influenced by the Oriental Situation," 1906; "Colonial Government," 1902; "Colonial Administration," 1905; "American Legislatures and Legislative Methods," 1907; "Intellectual Currents in the Far East, 1911; "An American Diplomat in China, 1913-1915," 1922; "Secret Diplomacy," 1922.

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the degree of L.L.D. by the University of Wisconsin. He was assistant professor of political science at Wisconsin University, later becoming full professor, but he resigned this position in 1913 when he was appointed American Minister to China.

He occupied this position until 1919 during which time China passed through perhaps her stormiest period and it was only through the sage advice and support of such men as Dr. Reinsch that some show of stability was introduced. Dr. Reinsch played an important part in the negotiations which led to China entering the war on the side of the Allies—a difficult step in view of the many conflicting political entanglements in Peking at the time.

When Dr. Reinsch relinquished this position in 1919 he returned to Washington where he began a law practice, but in 1920 he accepted the position of Counsellor to the Chinese Government, a further indication of his sentiments towards China to whom he had been a true friend.

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